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## 1972 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SCHEDULE

### PRE-SEASON

Aug. 7	at Philadelphia Eagles	Monday night 8:00 P.M.
Aug. 12	BUFFALO BILLS	Saturday night 8:00 P.M. (Lions Club)
Aug. 19	DALLAS COWBOYS	Saturday night 8:00 P.M.
Aug. 26	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	Saturday night 8:00 P.M.
Sept. 2	Pittsburgh Steelers in Memphis	Saturday night 8:00 P.M.
Sept. 10	at Houston Oilers	Sunday afternoon 1:00 P.M.

### REGULAR SEASON

Sept. 17	at Los Angeles Rams	Sunday afternoon 1:00 P.M.
Sept. 25	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	Monday night 8:00 P.M.
Oct. 1	SAN FRANCISCO 49ers	Sunday afternoon 1:00 P.M.
Oct. 8	at New York Giants	Sunday afternoon 1:00 P.M.
Oct. 15	ATLANTA FALCONS	Sunday afternoon 1:00 P.M.
Oct. 22	at San Francisco 49ers	Sunday afternoon 1:00 P.M.
Oct. 29	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	Sunday afternoon 1:00 P.M.
Nov. 5	at Minnesota Vikings	Sunday afternoon 1:00 P.M.
Nov. 12	at Atlanta Falcons	Sunday afternoon 1:00 P.M.
Nov. 19	at Detroit Lions	Sunday afternoon 1:00 P.M.
Nov. 26	LOS ANGELES RAMS	Sunday afternoon 1:00 P.M.
Dec. 3	at New York Jets	Sunday afternoon 1:00 P.M.
Dec. 10	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	Sunday afternoon 1:00 P.M.
Dec. 17	GREEN BAY PACKERS	Sunday afternoon 12:00 P.M.

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## JOHN W. MECOM, JR.

### PRESIDENT OF THE NEW ORLEANS SAINTS



A youthful, aggressive Texas native, John W. Mecom, Jr., has seen the Saints grow from an idea to reality and is now pointing his franchise toward contender status.

The 33-year-old club president was with the Saints throughout training camp in 1971 at Hattiesburg, Miss., keeping abreast of the "Youth Movement" that he and new head coach J.D. Roberts had instituted. Like everyone else, he suffered during the pre-season campaign but was aware of the club's potential that was to rise to the occasion on the opening day of the regular season, the result being a 24-20 victory over the Los Angeles Rams.

Not one to adhere to tradition, John brought in a non-football man, former astronaut Richard F. Gordon, Jr., to head the Saints' front office as Executive Vice President, elevating Harry Hulmes to Vice President of Administration and Larry Liddell to Public Relations Director at the same time. With this move, Mecom said the Saints will operate with unity of purpose — to strengthen and improve the franchise.

To put it another way: to bring a winning team to the fans of New Orleans, whom Mecom calls "the greatest fans in the world."

Involved in the oil business in Louisiana for many years, John gives the Saints his full attention and he's become involved in a number of New Orleans projects now that he has lived in the Crescent City during five football seasons. Although connected with many endeavors, including serving on the Board of Regents of Loyola University, a variety of successful businesses and racing autos and boats, there's no doubt that his major interest is the Saints — and the eventual winning of an NFL championship.

While attending the University of Oklahoma, John, who also attended the University of Texas, met Katsy Mullendore of Pawhuska, Okla., and subsequently married her in 1962. They now have four children, John III, 8; Katsy Kathleen, 5½; Mary Elizabeth, 4½ and Kathleen, 1½. All of the Mecoms are very much a part of the Saints' scene every Sunday the club is at home in the fall.

## RICHARD F. GORDON, JR., *Executive Vice President*

In his first season as a professional football executive, Richard F. Gordon, Jr., is continuing to prove himself to be a dynamic force in his capacity as Saints Executive Vice President.

Appointed to the position in January, 1972, Gordon came to the Saints after 20 years of military service, the last eight of which were spent as an astronaut in the National Aeronautic Space Administration (NASA), during which he logged a total of 315 hours and 53 minutes in space — 2 hours and 44 minutes of which were spent in EVA (Extravehicular activity).

His first space venture was the 3-day Gemini 11 mission on Sept. 12, 1966, in which he and command pilot Charles Conrad set a new altitude record of 850 miles. It was during this flight that he performed two periods of EVA.

After serving as a backup command module pilot for Apollo IX, Gordon occupied the command module pilot seat on Apollo XII in 1969. The other crewmen on man's second lunar landing mission were Charles Conrad and Alan L. Bean. Throughout the 31-hour lunar surface stay by Conrad and Bean, Gordon remained in lunar orbit aboard the command module.

Born in Seattle, Washington, Gordon, 42, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Washington in 1951 and received his wings as a naval aviator in 1953.

During his military career, Gordon earned many awards and citations for his courageous efforts, including the NASA Distinguished Service Medal, two Navy Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Navy Distinguished Service Medal and the Godfrey L. Cabot Award (1970). He achieved the rank of Captain.

In his position with the Saints, Gordon is responsible for front office management and all business aspects of the organization.

Married to the former Barbara J. Field of Seattle, Wash., Gordon has six children: Carleen, 18; Richard, 16; Lawrence, 14; Thomas, 13; James, 12 and Dianne, 11.





**GORDON**



**HULMES**



**ROBERTS**

### **HARRY HULMES, Vice President — Administration**

After spending two years with the Saints as Assistant to the General Manager and Director of Public Relations, Hulmes was appointed to his present position last January. It's a job that finds him getting involved in a variety of assignments, including public relations and player signings among other things. Having joined the Baltimore Colts as business manager in 1958, he's been an active executive in the NFL longer than anyone else on the Saints' administrative staff. During his 12 years in Baltimore Harry also served the Colts as publicity director, assistant general manager and general manager. He arrived on the New Orleans scene in February, 1970.

A product of Philadelphia, Pa., he spent three years in the U.S. Navy before graduating from the University of Pennsylvania. The 45-year-old Hulmes made his pro sports debut as assistant business manager of baseball's Baltimore Orioles in 1954, and three seasons later accepted the job as athletic publicity director at Bucknell University. Then it was on to Baltimore and the NFL.

Harry and his wife Barbara have three children — Linda, 17; Terry, 13 and Richie 9 — and live in Metairie.

### **J.D. ROBERTS, The Head Coach**

Heading into his second full season as the Saints head coach, J.D. Roberts is well on his way to establishing an NFL beachhead in New Orleans.

A rugged disciplinarian, Roberts utilized the 1971 training camp at Hattiesburg, Miss., as a proving ground for the young rookies and veterans alike, drawing no barriers between the players and himself. When it was over, those players remaining knew they were the best and set out to prove it.

They also respected J.D. Roberts, for they realized that he asked nothing of them that he wasn't willing to do himself.

A tough ex-Marine, Roberts is a one-time All-American guard at Oklahoma, where he was a keen student of coaching master Bud Wilkinson. He was recruited two years ago from the Richmond Roadrunners, where he was the head coach. Although hired as interim coach, he was resigned to a multi-year contract which was re-written at the close of the 1971 season.

At 39, Roberts has been associated with the Saints since 1967 — the club's first year — as a scout and linebacker coach for the New Orleans club until 1969 and then as head coach of the Roadrunners until being elevated to the head job in New Orleans.

After leaving Oklahoma, he played a year with Hamilton in the Canadian League, then entered the Marine Corps and served as playing coach for the Quantico (Va.) team in 1955-56. The following year he made his college coaching debut at the University of Denver as line mentor. In 1958 he returned to his alma mater as an assistant. Since 1960 he's worked as either a defensive or offensive assistant at the U.S. Naval Academy, Auburn and the University of Houston. He was a New York Jets scout for two years beginning in 1965, then it was on to New Orleans.

Born in Oklahoma City and raised in Dallas, J.D. now resides in Metairie, La., with wife June and children, Gregory David, 14; Rebecca Anne, 13; Melinda, 12; Mark Vincent, 10 and Neil Charles, 9.

### **THE COACHING STAFF**

#### **JIM CHAMPION, Defensive Coordinator and Defensive Line**

A former defensive tackle with the New York Yanks (1950-51) and the Dallas Texans (1952), the 45-year-old Champion began his coaching career at Greenwood (Miss.) High School in 1953 where his teams compiled a 24-2-2 record in four seasons.

From 1957 until 1961, he served as an assistant coach at Mississippi State University — his alma mater — before turning to the professional coaching ranks as an assistant coach with the Vancouver (B.C.) Lions of the Canadian League. He was given credit for building one of the strongest defensive teams in Canadian League history. The British Columbia Lions won the League's Western Conference championship in 1963-64 and the coveted Grey Cup the latter season.





**CHAMPION**



**MATUSZAK**



**WHITEHEAD**

Shifting to the St. Louis Cardinals in 1965 as defensive line coach, Champion returned to Canada in 1967 as head coach at Vancouver, a job he held until joining the Saints in the spring of 1971.

A 1950 graduate of Mississippi State, Champion was the most valuable lineman for the Grey team in the 1949 Blue-Grey game.

Jim and his wife Sara have three sons — Greg, 19; Keith, 17 and Joseph, 7 — and they live in Metairie, La.

### **MARV MATUSZAK, *Linebackers***

A two-time All-American linebacker at Tulsa University, Matuszak spent 10 seasons as a pro linebacker before entering the coaching ranks.

Drafted third by Pittsburgh in 1953, Marv played two seasons for the Steelers, split by two years of military duty during which he earned All-Army acclaim both seasons at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Traded to the San Francisco 49'ers in 1957, he made the All-NFL team before being swapped to the Baltimore Colts in 1959. Following three seasons with the Colts, he finished his playing career at Buffalo — where he was selected for the All-AFL team — and the Denver Broncos, serving as a player-coach his last season.

He spent the 1965-66 campaigns in Denver as a full-time assistant, being placed in charge of the club's overall defense in his last year. In 1967, he became head coach and general manager of the Alabama (Huntsville) Hawks, winning the Professional Football League Western Division championship with a 9-3 mark.

In 1968, he shifted operations to the Canadian League, serving as an assistant coach with the British Columbia Lions, leaving in 1971 to join the Saints' staff.

Marv and his wife Noreen have two children, Linda, 18 and Robert, 5.



**SHIPP**



**ROYER**



**PARKER**

### **BUD WHITEHEAD, *Defensive Backfield***

A 1961 graduate of Florida State University, Whitehead spent eight years in the defensive backfield of the San Diego Chargers, playing all four defensive backfield positions, intercepting a total of 15 passes, and playing in four AFL championship games, including a 51-10 title victory over the Boston Patriots in 1963.

Prior to joining the Charger organization, Bud had spent three seasons as both an offensive and defensive back at Florida State (1958-60), leading the nation's colleges in pass interceptions as a senior.

Upon retiring from professional football, Whitehead returned to Florida State to coach the offensive backfield in 1969 and 1970. He joined the Saints' staff in 1971.

From Marianna, Fla., Bud and his wife Diana have three children — Brian, 8; Todd, 4 and Lisa, 2.

### **KEN SHIPP, *Offensive Coordinator and Receivers***

A native of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Ken Shipp played college ball in his hometown at Middle Tennessee State College, where he was a top-flight halfback. He stayed on as an offensive assistant coach at Middle Tennessee, leaving after the 1953 season to accept his second coaching assignment at Trinity College in San Antonio.

In 1956, Shipp got his first taste of the pro life as an assistant for the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian League. Two years later, he shifted to Tulsa University, where he distinguished himself in the field of recruiting, signing the famed duo of quarterback Jerry Rhome and receiver Howard Twilley, on the same recruiting trip. During his stay at Tulsa, the Hurricanes led the nation's colleges in pass offense.

Following his tenure at Tulsa, Shipp moved on to South Carolina



and then accepted a position at the University of Miami (Fla.) in 1963. In 1968, he moved back into the pro ranks, joining the St. Louis Cardinals where he was in charge of the passing offense. He came to the Saints in 1971.

### **JIM ROYER, Offensive Line Coach**

An offensive lineman at the Naval Academy, Jim served four years in the Marine Corps before returning to his alma mater as an assistant coach in 1959. Two years later he became the offensive line coach at the University of Buffalo and in 1962 he moved to Tulane for a two-year hitch on the Green Wave staff. In 1964, he returned to the Naval Academy as a varsity scout, followed in 1966 by a three-year tour of duty as an assistant at the University of Pittsburgh.

In 1969, Royer joined head coach J.D. Roberts as an assistant with the Richmond ACFL team and came to the New Orleans Saints with Roberts midway in the 1970 season.

Jim is married (Corine) and lives in Metairie, La.

### **HENRY LEE PARKER, Director of Player Personnel**

A graduate of Mississippi State University, Henry Lee is a charter employee of the Saints, serving first as assistant director of player personnel before being elevated to the top job in 1968.

A native of Holly Springs, Miss., Parker played football in college, then entered the coaching profession in 1948 at Corinth (Miss.) High School. After a year there, he shifted to Natchez (Miss.) High School, where he spent seven years.

Recognized as a keen observer of football talent, the very affable Parker joined the coaching staff at Mississippi State in 1956 as an assistant coach and was in charge of the Bulldogs' recruiting program immediately prior to coming to the Saints in 1967.

Parker and his wife Martha Ann have two daughters, 20-year-old Susan, currently attending Mississippi State, and 13-year-old Kathy. They live in Metairie, La.

### **BOB WHITMAN, Offensive Backfield Coach and Chief Scout**

A veteran of 18 years in the coaching profession before joining the Saints as a player personnel scout in July of 1968, Whitman was appointed Chief Scout in September, 1971, and promoted to offensive backfield coach in June, 1972.



**ANOTHER YEAR OF SCOUTING** is ahead for the Saints scouting department, under the supervision of Henry Lee Parker, Player Personnel Director (second from left). Player personnel scouts include (from left) Charlie Shepherd, Joe Blaylock and Chief Scout Bob Whitman, who is also the Saints offensive backfield coach. Not pictured are scouts Ray Jenkins, Bill Young and Dixie White.

His new duties will find him coaching the Saints backs at training camp and during the pre-season campaign before embarking on his scouting missions this fall.

A 1950 graduate of Tulane, Whitman began his coaching career at St. Francisville (La.) High School as athletic director and head football coach, moving to Perkinston Junior College at Perkinston, Miss., in 1951, in a similar capacity.

He joined the Tulane staff in 1952 as freshman coach, a position he held until 1961 when he assumed the head coaching post at East Jefferson High School in New Orleans.

Bob and his wife, Miriam, live in Metairie and have eight children — Bob Jr., 20, a junior at Tulane, Judy, 19, a sophomore at Nicholls State, Mickey, 18, a freshman at LSUNO, Gerry, 17, Wayne, 16, Kenny, 14, Joan, 13 and Laura, 11.

### **JOSEPH BLAYLOCK, Player Personnel Scout**

"Joe Blaylock is my name, and football is my game."

With this personable greeting as his calling card, Blaylock travels the country, utilizing his keen eye for football talent and his penchant for hard work to its fullest advantage as a Saints scout.

A graduate of Mississippi Southern College (now the University of Southern Mississippi) in 1950, Joe began his coaching career as an



assistant coach at Perkinson (Miss.) High School from 1950-52, then at Perkinson Junior College from 1952-56.

He was head coach and athletic director at Magnolia (Miss.) High School from 1956-58 where his team won their conference title the last two years. At Spring Hill (La.) High School in 1959-60 in a similar capacity, Joe's team won its district title both years.

Moving onto the college scene in 1960-61 as an assistant coach at Tulane under Andy Pilney, Blaylock went to Texas Tech from 1962-66 where two teams participated in major bowls, the Sun in 1964 and the Gator in 1965. He returned to Tulane under the late Jim Pittman in 1966, serving there until joining the Saints in February of 1970.

Joe and his wife, Opal, live in Metairie and have two children, Mrs. Rhonda Nuss, also of Metairie, and son Jody, 16.

### **CHARLIE SHEPHERD, *Player Personnel Scout***

A native of Atlanta, Ga., the 33-year-old Shepherd attended Clark College in his hometown and also played semi-pro football there and in Jacksonville, Fla. He sold sporting goods in Atlanta prior to taking a job as assistant equipment manager with the Atlanta Falcons in 1966.

Charlie assumed the position of equipment manager with the Saints in 1967 and held that spot until being elevated to the scouting department in 1970.

Charlie and his wife, Mary Ann, have one daughter, Regina, 14, and make their home in Algiers, La.

### **RAY JENKINS, *Player Personnel Scout***

Coming to the Saints originally as part of a scouting combine in 1967, Ray was hired on a full-time basis in 1968 when the team left the combine. He had worked for the combine since 1964.

A native of Colorado and a 1942 graduate of the University of Colorado, Jenkins spent 53 months in the U.S. Navy following graduation and then joined the coaching staff of the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo., in 1946 as line coach.

Two years later, he went back to his alma mater as an assistant coach where he stayed until 1958 when he assumed the head coaching position at the University of Montana. From here he went to the scouting combine in 1964.

Ray and his wife, Bea, live in Boulder, Colo., and have two children, Judy, 24, a recent bride, and Ray, 19.

### **DIXIE WHITE, *Personnel Scout***

A longtime head football coach and athletic director at Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe, Dixie White joined the Saints scouting department this summer.

White, 54, had been at Northeast since 1964, compiling a 31-45-1 record, including a 7-3 record in 1966 when his team was ranked ninth nationally.

A native of Grand Saline, Texas, Dixie graduated from Lubbock, Tex., High School and earned a BA degree in mathematics from Texas Tech in 1940. Following a hitch in the U.S. Army, he entered the football coaching field at his high school alma mater in 1946, shifting in 1948 to Denison (Tex.) High School.

In 1949, he moved to Mid-Western University in Wichita Falls, Texas, as assistant football coach and in 1951 was named head coach there, compiling an 11-9-1 record for two seasons. Following stops at the University of Idaho in 1953 and Stephen F. Austin State College in Nacogdoches, Texas, in 1954, he served as an assistant coach at Arkansas from 1955-61 and at L.S.U. from 1962 to 1963.

From there he went to Northeast, serving as head coach and athletic director until joining the Saints.

White and his wife, Ann, have three children — Togar, 28, Kenneth, 27, and Judy, 25.

### **DEAN KLEINSCHMIDT, *Trainer***

A 24-year-old native of Morgan, Minn., Kleinschmidt holds a bachelor of science degree in health and safety, with major emphasis in athletic training, from Indiana University, where he served as a student trainer in 1965-66-67 before joining the athletic staff there full time as assistant trainer in 1968.

During the summers of 1967 and 1968, Dean was on the training staff of the Green Bay Packers under the late Vince Lombardi. He joined the Saints in 1969 as assistant trainer and assumed the head job in 1971.

A member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the Southwestern Athletic Trainers Association, Kleinschmidt aided Indiana's training staff in the 1968 Rose Bowl, the Packers in the 1968 Super Bowl, Minnesota in the 1970 Super Bowl, the Air Force Academy in the 1971 Sugar Bowl, the South squad (under Coach J.D.



Roberts) in the 1972 Senior Bowl and Dallas in the 1972 Super Bowl. Dean and his wife Dianne live in Metairie, La.

### **GEORGE BORDEN, Assistant Trainer**

Joining the Saints as assistant trainer a year ago, Borden had been working as head trainer at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va., while attending the school as an undergraduate.

The 22-year-old Borden had gained previous experience while working in the same capacity as a student at Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond.

George became associated with Saints head coach J.D. Roberts while serving as an assistant trainer for the Richmond (Va.) minor league football club from 1966 through the 1970 season.

### **CHUCK ZIOBER, Equipment Manager**

Heading into his third season with the Saints, Ziober's colorful athletic career has involved soccer, baseball and football, not to mention his duties as coach for the Saints basketball team.

Prior to World War II, Chuck was a catcher in the New York Yankee organization, making it to the Yanks' AAA farm team in Newark before the outbreak of hostilities.

Following 23 years in the U.S. Marine Corps, Chuck served as the equipment manager for the Denver Broncos in 1964-65 and for the Miami Dolphins in 1966-67. With the San Diego Toros pro soccer team in 1968, he was the equipment manager, assistant general manager and trainer. He also sold sporting goods prior to joining the Saints.

He and his wife Peggy reside in Metairie, La.

### **EDDIE JONES, Business Manager**

Beginning his fifth season as the Saints business manager, Jones is easy to get along with, imperturbable, and gets the job done with a maximum amount of efficiency.

Prior to joining the Saints, Eddie was associated with a New Orleans accounting firm. In addition to keeping the books, he also handles purchasing and various other financial responsibilities and all of the team's travel arrangements.

A native of Texas, Jones graduated from Denham Springs, La., High School and, after a four-year hitch in the Air Force, earned an accounting degree at Louisiana State University. He also has earned

C.P.A. status.

Jones, 34, lives in Metairie, La., with his wife Marilyn and daughter, Wendy, age 7.

### **LARRY LIDDELL, Public Relations Director**

Coming to the Saints as Assistant Public Relations Director in April of 1971, Liddell was promoted to the head job in January when Harry Hulmes was appointed Vice President of Administration.

The Saints' contact man with the members of the news media, Larry does all the advance work on out of town trips and arranges the majority of speaking engagements and appearances for Saints' players and staff, in addition to handling news releases and publications.

A product of Shreveport, La., Liddell is a 1960 graduate of Clarksdale (Miss.) High School and a 1964 graduate of Delta State (Miss.) College, where he was editor of the school's newspaper. Following his graduation from college, Larry assumed the position of sports editor of the Clarksdale Press Register.

In 1968, Liddell joined the athletic staff at the University of Mississippi as Assistant Sports Information Director, a post he held until joining the Saints.

A 30-year-old bachelor, Liddell lives in Metairie, La.

### **HENRY SIMONEAUX, Ticket Manager**

Soon after graduating from New Orleans' Behrman High School in 1950, Simoneaux worked as assistant to the ticket manager at Tulane. From here, he has worked his way up the ladder of success and has become one of the most respected men in his profession.

A two-year stint in the U.S. Army interrupted his career, but he returned as ticket manager at Tulane in 1954. Henry accepted a position with an oil company in 1956, but five years later he came back to Tulane as ticket manager and assistant business manager.

Simoneaux joined the Saints as a charter employee in 1967 and has done a fine job of handling a most difficult ticket situation in New Orleans — one that finds a possible crowd fluctuation of between approximately 55,000 and 80,000 for each home game.

He has also handled ticket distribution among Saints season ticket holders of two Super Bowl games held in New Orleans, which is no easy task.

Henry and his wife Earline and son Henry III, age 12, live in New Orleans.



### **PETE SMYTH, Assistant Ticket Manager**

With the Saints in various capacities since the club's inception in 1967, Pete was appointed assistant ticket manager in January and quickly dedicated himself to learning the ticket business. It surprised no one when he succeeded in learning as much as he did in such a short time.

Smyth, 23, is a native of Goshen, N.Y., but his family moved to Houston, Tex., where he graduated from Robert E. Lee High School. He is currently attending graduate school at Loyola University in New Orleans, where he graduated in 1971.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smyth (a former Saint executive now serving as president of the United States Auto Club), Pete lives in New Orleans.

### **FRED WILLIAMS, Assistant to the President**

A native New Orleanian, Fred Williams attended Fortier High School and Tulane University before heading into the Marine Corps.

Following his four-year tour of duty, Williams returned to New Orleans and began a career in law enforcement, serving as the head of the District Attorney's Rackets Bureau (Bunco).

Fred joined with the Mecom interests in 1968 as a Security Consultant and was serving in this capacity when appointed to his present position in 1971.

Living in Slidell, La., Fred and his wife, Jessie, have four children — Jeffery, 18, Kevin, 16, Amy, 11, and Christopher, 10 — living at home, and a married daughter, Mrs. Lynn Spence, 22, living in New Orleans.

### **ED DAILEY, Administrative Assistant**

A veteran of several political campaigns on the state and national level in his native Richmond, Va., Ed became associated with the Richmond Roadrunners as an administrative assistant and was subsequently brought to New Orleans prior to the 1971 season in a similar capacity.

Dailey, 50, served as an aide to the late President John F. Kennedy and the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy and was chairman of the campaign headquarters for both in Richmond.

Ed is a bachelor and lives in Metairie, La.

### **ERBY AUCOIN, Photographer**

Hired in 1968 to set up the Saints' photographic department, Aucoin continues to make considerable contribution to the club's on-the-field and public relations activities with his films and still shots.

A former award-winning newspaper and television photographer, Erby shoots and personally handles all of the team's coaching footage. His crew is very much in evidence on game day, working on coaching films and still shots for publicity purposes. Erby has at his disposal all the equipment necessary for processing, printing, etc., in his new trailer-laboratory located at the Saints' David Drive practice field.

A graduate of L.S.U. and originally from Napoleonville, La., Erby and his wife, Rosalie, and children, Erby III, 17; Jayne Marie, 16; Cynthia Ann, 15; Patricia Lynn, 14; Albert Anthony, 11; Deidra Ann, 8; Michele Rose, 4 and Douglas Leon, 2, live in New Orleans.



**U.S.M. . . . Vann Hall, where the Saints will live this summer.**

### **SAINTS RETURN TO SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI**

The New Orleans Saints will train for the second straight year at the University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg in 1972.

The Saints will be housed in Vann Hall, the athletic dormitory which consists of 81 rooms, for 162 athletes, and a cafeteria. The dorm is close to the training and dressing areas where the team will dress.

The practice area includes three practice fields on the east side of the USM Stadium and two areas on the baseball field.

For indoor work during bad weather Southern offers the Sports Arena which is located immediately behind the practice fields on the east side of the stadium.

Hattiesburg is located some 105 miles east-northeast of the New Orleans area via Interstate 59. To get to the University from I-59, take Highway 49 South and USM will appear on the right at the second traffic light.

The University of Southern Mississippi has a student body of 8,000 on-campus residents and a total enrollment of 10,000 including research center enrollment.

W. D. McCain is Southern's President and Reed Green serves as Athletic Director.



## THE SAINTS' VETERANS

**ABRAMOWICZ, DAN, 6-1, 195, Wide Receiver, 6th Year, Xavier (Ohio). Born July 13, 1945 at Steubenville, Ohio. Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 17a, 1967.**

**PRO:** Although Danny only caught 37 passes last fall, he was a prime factor in the Saints' surprising successes. Once again he snared the vital tosses — five of them for touchdowns — and extended to 64 the number of consecutive league games in which he's pulled down at least one aerial. His average of 17.8 yards per reception was his highest in five pro campaigns. In addition, his blocking — always superior for a wide receiver — might have been better than ever... For the fifth straight season he led all the Saints in receptions and continued to reign as the club's pace-setter — for career, season and one game — in passes caught, TD receptions and yards gained receiving... He added punt returning to his accomplishments in the season's finale, fair-catching four and regretting the fifth, which netted him only the loss of a few teeth... Although he's still no sprint champion he did flash the fastest time in the team's mile run at training camp in 1971.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman at Xavier... Career figures of 120 catches for 1685 yards and 14 touchdowns are Xavier records... Top season was junior year with 68 receptions for 738 yards and 10 TDs...

**PERSONAL:** Attended Catholic Central High in Steubenville, Ohio... Holds BS in physical education from Xavier where he was high B student... Resides in Metairie, La., operates Beef 'n Bottle shop and Archie and Danny's restaurant with Archie Manning. Married (Claudia); one son, Danny Joe, 3½.

ABRAMOWICZ'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD									
RECEIVING					SCORING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1967	50	721	14.4	6	1967	6	0	0	36
1968	54	890	16.4	7	1968	7	---	---	42
1969	73	1015	13.9	7	1969	7	---	---	42
1970	55	906	16.5	5	1970	5	---	---	30
1971	37	657	17.8	5	1971	5	---	---	30
TOTALS 269 4189 15.6 30					TOTALS 30 0 0 180				
<b>ADDITIONAL PRO STATISTICS:</b> Carried twice for 27 yards in 1968; three times for 61 yards in 1969; once for seven yards in 1970. Returned one punt for no yards in 1971.									

**ABSHER, RICHARD ALFRED, JR., 6-4, 235, Linebacker, 6th Year, Maryland. Born April 19, 1944 at Washington, D.C. Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1969.**

**PRO:** A variety of injuries, with a bruised sternum perhaps being the



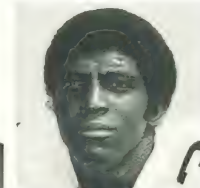
ABRAMOWICZ



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BELL

most bothersome, limited Dick's action at middle linebacker last season. It wasn't until the final two games that he was able to see prolonged activity — and he responded with a fumble recovery and a 21-yard return of an interception vs. Cleveland. A starter in the wind-up against Atlanta, he figures to be very much in the wide open scrap for the middle job this year... He had an outstanding 1969 campaign after being signed as a free agent by the Saints after he'd been released by Los Angeles. Philadelphia had originally drafted him fifth in 1967, then he served with both Washington and Atlanta before the Rams... A strong placekicker — who kicked off for the Saints down the stretch last year — he received little opportunity to back up the line until he arrived in New Orleans.

**COLLEGE:** Captain of Maryland team as senior as well as All-Atlantic Coast and participant in Blue-Gray Game and Senior Bowl... Played tight end as sophomore and junior, catching 55 passes for 650 yards... Defensive end as senior... College coach was Lou Saban, now at Buffalo.

**PERSONAL:** Holds BS degree in public relations... Family makes home in Camp Springs, Md... Spent off-season in Army officer's training... Dick is single; has seven sisters, no brothers!... Attended Bullis Prep School, Silver Springs, Md., where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball.

**ADKINS, MARGENE, 5-10, 183, Wide Receiver, 3rd Year, Henderson J. C. Born: April 30, 1947 at Ft. Worth, Tex. Joined Saints: Traded No. 2 Draft Choice to Dallas, 1972**

**PRO:** In two seasons at Dallas, the fleet Adkins was used sparingly, returning seven kickoffs for 149 yards and four punts for 44 yards in 1970 and catching four passes for 53 yards last fall... He impressed the Saints in a 1971 pre-season contest, snaring three tosses for 138 yards, including TD receptions of 81 and ten yards... Margene played three years in Canada for Ottawa, pulling down 135 passes — 30 for



touchdowns, before being drafted second by the Cowboys in 1970... The Saints could add kickoff and punt returns to his pass-catching duties.

**COLLEGE:** At Henderson J. C. he participated in two Junior Rose Bowl games... Then attended Wichita State briefly before heading for Canada.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Kirkpatrick High School in Fort Worth, Texas... Married (Jeanette).

**BELL, CARLOS, 6-5, 230, Tight End, 2nd Year, Houston**

**Born:** September 21, 1947 at Clinton, Okla.

**Joined Saints:** Draft Choice No. 4A, 1971

**PRO:** Last year was Bell's first at tight end after spending two seasons with Richmond in the ACFL as a running back. In the minor league in 1970 he rushed for 499 yards (3.9 avg.) and caught 13 passes for 148 yards... J.D. Roberts, his head coach at Richmond, converted Carlos in training camp a year ago... He has the good speed and can block and has labored hard on getting open and catching the football... As a rookie he was active for only three games and played in one, spending the remaining time on the Saints' cab squad... He should be fully recovered from an off-season knee operation.

**COLLEGE:** Played only his sophomore season at Houston, gaining 709 yards on the ground (6.5 avg.)... He also lettered in basketball for the Cougars... And was a high school All-American in football and basketball before enrolling at South Texas J. C.

**PERSONAL:** A pair of brothers played basketball and football, respectively, at the University of Oklahoma... Attended Clinton (Okla.) High School... Married (Francine), one son (Anthony, 4).

**BURCHFIELD, DON, 6-2, 227, Tight End, 2nd Year, Ball State**

**Born:** March 17, 1949 at Indianapolis, Ind.

**Joined Saints:** Draft Choice No. 13, 1971

**PRO:** Constant hustling, solid blocking and a strong desire to learn earned Don the number two tight end job as a rookie last fall... He participated in all 14 games, catching three passes for 36 yards, returning one kickoff for five yards, contributing to the various special teams and being utilized effectively on short yardage situations as a second tight end... More improvement is expected this season.

**COLLEGE:** He was named Ball State's MVP in 1970 after grabbing 25

throws for 353 yards and three touchdowns as a tight end who also toiled at linebacker... As a freshman fullback he'd led his team in ground-gaining... Also won baseball letters.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Southport High School in Indianapolis, Ind.... Married (Vicki), one daughter (Angela Leigh, 3).

**CARROLL, LEO, 6-7, 250, Defensive End, 4th Year, San Diego State**

**Born Feb. 16, 1944 at Los Angeles, Calif.**

**Joined Saints:** Trade with Washington, 1971.

**PRO:** 1971 was a lost year for Leo, who was felled in the pre-season by a torn Achilles tendon. Placed on the team's reserve list-injured, he commenced workouts during the last week of the campaign and again hopes to bid for the defensive end berth that he was playing before injury struck last summer... Drafted second by Atlanta in 1967, he spent that entire season recuperating from a knee injury. The following year he was traded to Green Bay and in 1969 he was swapped to Washington, being the Redskins' regular defensive end throughout 1970. At the 1971 draft meeting he and a 17th round pick were moved to New Orleans in exchange for offensive tackle Mike Taylor.

**COLLEGE:** Played for the 1966 Small College champions... Competed in the Camellia Bowl (1966), the East-West, Coaches' All-American and the College All-Star games in 1967.

**PERSONAL:** A recreation major in college, he's back acquiring more credits... Makes his residence in Arcadia, Calif.... Married (Jolene Frances); two sons, Jason Leo, 3 and Jeremiah Richard, 1.

**COLMAN, WAYNE C., 6-1, 220, Linebacker, 5th Year, Temple**

**Born April 13, 1946 at Ventnor, N.J.**

**Joined Saints:** Waivers (from Philadelphia), 1969.

**PRO:** A starter at linebacker in the Saints' last 19 league games, including all 14 in 1971, Wayne may have to beat off the challenge of some promising newcomers to retain his right side post this season... Claimed from the Eagles in 1969, he was a part-time performer until Mike Morgan was injured vs. Miami late in 1970... Signed by Philadelphia as a free agent in 1968, he played in all of their games that year. He broke a leg in his fourth game with the Saints in 1969 — and broke his nose last fall, but lost no playing time... He's tough and active and wants to play.

**COLLEGE:** A defensive end at Temple where he earned All Mid-Atlantic Conference and All-Pennsylvania honors... Also





**BURCHFIELD**

**CARROLL**

**COLMAN**

**CUNNINGHAM**

participated in track and baseball.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Atlantic City, N.J., High School. Resides in Ventnor . . . Holds BS in Education degree . . . Married (Tonagee); one son, Wayne Jr., 2 . . . Hobbies include surfing, rowing and fishing. Driver education teacher during off-season.

**CUNNINGHAM, CARL, 6-3, 240, Linebacker, 6th Year, Houston**  
**Born:** July 23, 1944 at Houston, Tex.

**Joined Saints:** Traded Draft Choice to Detroit, 1971

**PRO:** With the pre-season injury to Tom Roussel, Carl was given an opportunity to be the number one left side linebacker last fall and he did an admirable job, seeing action in 13 games . . . Rangy and strong, he proved particularly effective against the enemy's air assault . . . Denver had originally drafted him fourth in 1967 and he was a three-year starter for the Broncos before being traded to Detroit for offensive tackle Roger Shoals in May, 1971 . . . A few months later he came to New Orleans.

**COLLEGE:** A three-year regular at Houston, where he led the team in minutes played every year . . . He made first team, All-Texas, and played in the North-South Shrine Game.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Waltrip High School in Houston, Texas . . . Married (Sherry), two sons (Carl, 8, and Shane, 4).

**DIDION, JOHN, 6-4, 250, Center, 4th Year, Oregon State**  
**Born** Oct. 24, 1947 at Woodland, Calif.

**Joined Saints:** Waivers (from Washington), 1970.

**PRO:** After picking up John late in 1970 from the Redskins the Saints placed him on their future list, then turned him loose on the opposition last autumn. Actually, a training camp injury to guard John Shinnars made it possible for Didion to break in as the starting center,

replacing Del Williams when the latter was shifted back to guard. Despite a couple of nagging injuries John went all the way at the pivot and handled the job in fine fashion. He's the man to beat for the post this year — and it won't be easy . . . The Saints' original plans called for Didion to become a linebacker . . . Washington had drafted him seventh in 1969 and played him at center.

**COLLEGE:** A unanimous first team All-American in 1968 . . . As a 1967 junior, he made the major 2nd team All-American selections . . . Played in 1968 East-West game and 1969 Hula, Senior and Coaches' All-America Bowls.

**PERSONAL:** Earned a BS degree in Social Science . . . Married (Anne-Marie); one son, John, 1 . . . Worked with plumbing and heating company in the off-season . . . Resides in Washington, D.C.

**DODD, AL, 6-0, 180, Wide Receiver, 5th Year, Northwestern, La.**  
**Born** August 21, 1945 at New Orleans, La.  
**Joined Saints:** Free Agent, 1968.

**PRO:** Another Saint who wound up on the injured list in 1971, Al was victimized by a knee injury after a busy campaign that found him posting a career high 19.9 yards for each of his 15 receptions. He also tied a club record with five punt returns vs. Houston and increased his own career team standards for most punts returned, 42, and most kickoffs returned, 38, and most yards punts returned, 323 . . . His longest dash of 1971 was a 77-yard ramble with a missed field goal attempt vs. Dallas. The effort set up a score in the upset of the Cowboys . . . Dodd, who usually ends the season weighing closer to 170, takes quite a beating but thrives on the combat . . . He may get a lift with the runbacks this year, thus enabling him to concentrate on his wide receiver duties . . . Chicago had selected him fourth in 1967 and employed him at safety on defense . . . He spent 1968 on the Saints' cab squad before receiving a shot as a starter the next season.

**COLLEGE:** Set NAIA career interception record at Northwestern Louisiana with 31 . . . Twice named Gulf States Conference Athlete of Year . . . Played in Senior Bowl . . . Broad jumped 24-10 and triple-jumped 49-4.

**PERSONAL:** Native son of New Orleans area where he was star athlete at West Jefferson High. Operates sporting goods store in home town . . . Has degree in business administration . . . Married (Kathy); two children, Tracy Lynn, 5 and Al Jr., 3.





**DIDION**



**DODD**



**DUNCAN**



**DURKEE**

### DODD'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

(Chicago, 1967-68; Saints, 1969-71)

Year	RECEIVING			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	37	600	16.2	1
1970	28	484	17.3	1
1971	15	298	19.9	0

TOTALS 80 1374 17.2 2

### PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	3	8	2.7	0
1968	Did Not Play			
1969	15	106	7.1	0
1970	14	129	9.2	0
1971	13	88	6.8	0

TOTALS 45 331 7.4 0

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	3	34	10.1	0
1968	Did Not Play			
1969	8	171	21.4	0
1970	15	319	21.3	0
1971	12	252	21.0	0

TOTALS 38 776 20.4 0

**DUNCAN, JIM, 6-2, 200, Cornerback, 4th Year, Maryland State**

**Born: August 3, 1946 at Lancaster, S. C.**

**Joined Saints: Traded guard John Shinnery to Baltimore, 1972**

**PRO:** A fourth round draft pick by Baltimore in 1968, Jim battled until the eleventh game in 1970 before winning the number one cornerback assignment. He intercepted two passes in the final four games and excelled in the Super Bowl conquest of Dallas. That same season he led the AFC and broke a Colts record by averaging 35.4 yards on 20 kickoff returns... After opening the 1971 campaign at cornerback — and racing back 102 yards with three kickoffs — he was sidelined with injuries and never could get back in the lineup.

**COLLEGE:** At Maryland State Duncan had played quarterback... He worked at cornerback, however, in the 1968 College All-Star Game.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Bar Street High School in Lancaster, S. C.

**DURKEE, CHARLIE, 5-11, 165, Placekicker, 4th Year, Oklahoma State. Born: June 25, 1944 at Tulsa, Okla.**

**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1971**

**PRO:** Last season was the second time around for Charlie in New

Orleans... He'd originally been signed by the Saints as a free agent in 1967 after having been waived as a rookie by Dallas... During the 1967-68 campaigns he was a perfect 54-54 on extra points and 33-69 on field goals for a total of 153 points... The pint-sized booter spent the next two years in business but returned to the gridiron last season, finally arriving back on the Saints' scene after brief trials with Houston and Green Bay... As the Saints' kicker in the last 12 games he connected on 24 of 25 conversion attempts and 16 of 23 field goal shots (to rank second in the NFC) for a team-leading total of 72 points... He booted a Saints record five field goals in a 29-21 win over the Packers last November.

**COLLEGE:** As a kicking specialist he was named Oklahoma State's MVP in 1965.

**PERSONAL:** Attended L. D. Bell High School in Hurst, Texas, where he lettered in four sports... Holds a college degree in personnel management... Resides in Sand Springs, Oklahoma where he's a salesman for Center Line Valve Company... Married (Kitty)... one son (Scott, infant).

### DURKEE'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	SCORING				Year	FIELD GOAL ACCURACY RECORD							
	PAT	FG	Total			1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Total	Long	
1967	27-27	32-14	69		1967	2-2	2-8	6-7	4-12	0-3	14-32	47	
1968	27-27	37-19	84		1968	3-3	3-4	9-14	4-11	0-5	19-37	47	
1971	25-24	23-16	72		1971	6-6	4-4	6-9	0-3	0-1	16-23	38	
TOTALS 79-78 92-49 225					TOTALS 11-11 9-16 21-30 8-26 0-9 49-92 47								

**ESTES, LAWRENCE, 6-6, 250, Defensive End, 3rd Year, Alcorn A&M**

**Born Dec. 9, 1946 in Louisville, Miss.**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 8, 1970.**

**PRO:** What looked like it might have turned into a fine development year for Lawrence was sidetracked by a shoulder injury that reduced his activity to 8 games. He started the first four games at defensive end last fall and in 1970, as a rookie, he got into all 14 contests as both an end and a special teams man. There will be plenty of competition at his position this season but he again must be rated a serious contender for a number one assignment.

**COLLEGE:** A small-college All-American and an All-SWAC selection in 1969... Also earned four letters in baseball as a pitcher... Played in the 1968 Orange Blossom Classic vs. Florida A&M.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Joyce)... Lives in Metairie, La... eventually would like to be a coach... was nicknamed "Part-time" after a song... During off-season he served as a taxicab bureau investigator.



**FAGAN, JULIAN, 6-3, 205, Punter, 3rd Year, Mississippi**  
**Born Feb. 21, 1948 at Laurel, Miss.**  
**Joined Saints: Waivers (from Houston), 1970.**

**PRO:** After leading the NFC with a 42.5-yard punting average as a rookie in 1970 — despite having a pair blocked — Julian dipped slightly to 41.4 yards last season. There's no reason to expect, however, that the former Ole Miss standout won't rebound to the top in 1972... In each of his pro campaigns he's punted 77 times for Saints' one-season marks and his NFL career total of 154 kicks represents another team record. He also tied a Saints standard by punting nine times in a game at Washington last fall... Although utilized only as a specialist during league combat, Fagan is a fine athlete who has filled in as a spare receiver during practice sessions.

**COLLEGE:** Strong punter at Ole Miss... For career, had 199 punts for 41.6 yard average... Named to All-SEC team, and Academic All-American three years... Led SEC in punting in 1968... President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Ole Miss, and served as youth director for Baptist church.

**PERSONAL:** Earned BA degree from Ole Miss... Completed third year of law school at Mississippi and resides in Oxford... Married (Kay).

**SMILEY, TOM, 6-2, 224, Running Back, 5th Year, Lamar Tech**  
**Born: February 18, 1944 at Port Arthur, Texas**  
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1972**

A product of the Saints' June workouts, Tom was signed to add power to the club's ground attack... Cincinnati's second round draft pick in 1968, he was traded to Denver the following year and spent the beginning of the 1970 season in the service after being traded to Houston by the Broncos... He's seen comparatively little action during his previous four AFC campaigns — and most of that on the special teams.



**ESTES**



**FAGAN**



**FORD**

Mifflin, Pa.... Married (Susan); one son, James, 1... Resides in Green Bay, Wis.... Enjoys hunting, fishing, archery and trapping.

**FORD, JAMES, 6-0, 210, Running Back, 2nd Year, Texas Southern**  
**Born: September 11, 1949 at Jacksonville, Fla.**  
**Joined Saints: Waivers from Dallas, 1971**

**PRO:** After impressing the Saints with his pre-season play against them last summer, James was claimed from the Cowboys (who'd drafted him on the 13th round) just before the season's start and he was a starter by the third game... When his campaign was concluded by a knee injury — he underwent an immediate operation — in the ninth contest he was leading the team in rushing with 379 yards (4.1 avg.)... He also caught seven passes for 54 yards... The Saints are hoping that he comes back with his pre-operation speed and cutting ability.

**COLLEGE:** Developed late as a broken field ballcarrier, gaining 295 yards as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** He was a four-sport standout at New Stanton High School in Jacksonville, Florida... During the off-season he earned additional college credits in Jacksonville... Married (Carlotta)... one son (James, Jr., 2).

**GRANGER, HOYLE, 6-1, 225, Running Back, 7th Year, Mississippi State. Born March 7, 1944 in Oberlin, La.**  
**Joined Saints: Trade with Houston, 1971.**

**PRO:** Although fully recovered from a 1970 knee operation last season, Hoyle had a difficult time breaking into the Saints' starting line-up, with Jim Strong providing the stiffest competition. When he was called upon, however, the Crunchin' Cajun maintained a 4.3-yard rushing average (32 carries) and caught 12 passes for 52 yards. The efforts hiked his six-year pro totals to 3,478 yards on the ground and 1,265 yards through the air... Houston's fifth round selection for 1966, he spent his first five pro campaigns with the Oilers and was





**GRANGER**

**GRESHAM**

**HARGETT**

**HESTER**

twice named to the AFL All-Star team... To obtain Granger and a second round draft pick, the Saints traded defensive tackle Dave Rowe and wide receiver Ken Burrough to the Oilers.

**COLLEGE:** A three-year letter winner as Mississippi State fullback... Made second-team All-Southeastern Conference in '64 and '65... Competed in Blue & Gray and Senior Bowl games following senior season.

**PERSONAL:** Studied physical education and history at Mississippi State following graduation from Oberlin (La.) High School.... Salesman for a brewery in Houston during the off-season... Married (Sandra) and has two children, Hoyle, Jr., 6, and Wendy Jane, 4.

**GRANGER'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD**

(Houston, 1966-70; Saints, 1971)

RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1966	56	388	6.9	1	1966	12	104	8.6	1
1967	237	1194	5.0	6	1967	31	300	9.6	3
1968	202	848	4.2	7	1968	26	361	13.9	0
1969	186	740	4.0	3	1969	27	330	12.2	1
1970	51	169	3.3	1	1970	11	118	10.7	0
1971	32	139	4.3	1	1971	12	52	4.3	0
TOTALS 764 3478 4.6 19 69					TOTALS 119 1265 10.6 5 53				

**GRESHAM, BOB, 5-11, 195, Running Back, 2nd Year, West Virginia**  
Born: July 9, 1948 at Porter, Ala.

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 8B, 1971

**PRO:** After carrying the ball only one time for 20 yards in pre-season action, Bob was activated for the league opener, contributed to the Rams' downfall with a team-leading 42 yards rushing, including a two-yard TD dive, and three receptions for 51 yards, including a 37-yard advance that set up the winning score... A durable, slashing type ballcarrier, he went on to play in 13 games and wound up the Saints' number two rusher with 383 yards (3.0 avg.) and leading

touchdown producer with six... He also caught 17 passes for 203 yards and returned three kickoffs for 60 yards... Gresham hit his peak vs. Green Bay with 26 hauls for 113 yards — and should figure prominently in the Saints' scramble for backfield jobs this fall. The New Orleans Saints & Sinners Club voted him the Saints' "Rookie of the Year" in 1971.

**COLLEGE:** After rushing for 1,500 yards in high school he proceeded to smash West Virginia's ground-gaining record with a three-year output of 2,181 yards, winding up with a 6.2 average for 140 carries as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Big Creek (W. Va.) High School... Married (Joyce).

**HARGETT, EDD, 5-11, 190, Quarterback, 4th Year, Texas A&M**  
Born June 26, 1947 at Marietta, Texas.

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 16, 1969.

**PRO:** Prematurely pegged to sit on the bench behind rookie phenom Archie Manning a year ago, Edd was rushed into action on the heels of Archie's injuries and responded like an old pro at the job, actually finishing with his most productive campaign — completing 96 of 210 throws for 1,191 yards and six touchdowns, all representing career highs... With Hargett at the helm the Saints tied Oakland and defeated San Francisco — both in the waning seconds — and also demolished Green Bay... The critics, of course, still cite his lack of size, but his leadership and ability to direct the offense cannot be denied. He has a live arm and a keen knowledge of the game, plus durability... Edd will stick in that protective pocket as long as possible and doesn't place himself in the scrambler category.

**COLLEGE:** In three years at Texas A&M, completed 403 of 821 passes for 40 TDs... Established 20 Aggie records, seven SWC records... Played in Blue-Gray Game and Coaches' All-American Game... All-SWC Player of the Year as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Majored in electrical engineering with near-A average... Resides in Metairie and does public relations work for First National Bank... Married (Shirley Ann); daughter Amy Ellen, 3.

**HARGETT'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD**

RUSHING					PASSING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
1969	5	15	3.0	0	1969	52	31	0	403
1970	4	7	1.8	0	1970	175	78	5	1133
1971	9	24	2.7	1	1971	210	96	5	1191
TOTALS 18 46 2.6 1					TOTALS 437 205 10 2727 .469 11				





HINES



HOLDEN



HOLLAS



HOWELL

**HESTER, RAY, 6-2, 215, Linebacker, 2nd Year, Tulane**

**Born: March 31, 1949 at New Orleans, La.**

**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1971**

**PRO:** A 14-game performer for the Saints as a freshman last fall, rugged Ray saw enough linebacker action, in addition to meritorious service on the special teams, to warrant a strong bid for an outside linebacker assignment this year . . . He recovered three enemy fumbles in 1971 and proved to be as aggressive as any linebacker has to be.

**COLLEGE:** A starter in 32 straight games at Tulane, including the Liberty Bowl conquest of Colorado in his finale as a senior — a season in which he was credited with 152 tackles.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Holy Cross High School in New Orleans . . . He's working as a real estate agent while continuing his studies at Tulane . . . Married (Holly), one son (Kyle, 3), one daughter (Kristen Leigh, infant).

**HINES, GLEN RAY, 6-5, 265, Offensive Tackle, 7th Year, Arkansas**

**Born October 26, 1943 at El Dorado, Ark.**

**Joined Saints: Trade with Houston, 1971.**

**PRO:** The Saints traded defensive tackle Mike Tilleman to Houston a year ago to secure the services of this strong, silent offensive tackle. He was tabbed the number one man on the right side of the Saints' line upon his arrival in training camp and there he remained, spending only a few minutes all season on the bench and starting every game . . . The Oilers had drafted Hines second as a future in 1965 and he was a five-year starter for them, being named to the AFL's Eastern All-Stars in 1968 and 1969 . . . He'll be difficult for any contender for his job to dislodge this season.

**COLLEGE:** A consensus All-American at Arkansas and the Southwestern Conference's outstanding lineman in 1965 . . . He received a similar award from the Houston Post . . . He was a starter in

the 1966 College All-Star game.

**PERSONAL:** Married (Jody) and has two children. Resides in

**HOLDEN, SAM, 6-3, 258, Offensive Tackle, 2nd Year, Grambling**

**Born: February 24, 1947 at Magnolia, Miss.**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1971**

**PRO:** A year ago Sam reported to the Saints with a pulled hamstring muscle, which he'd sustained while working out with the College All-Stars, and never was able to make the progress the club had hoped he'd make at either guard or offensive tackle. In addition to sitting out much of the pre-season action he spent the first five weeks of the regular campaign on the cab squad . . . Upon his return most of his work was confined to the special teams, where he did a fine job . . . He'll push for a first string tackle post this year.

**COLLEGE:** Played a season at Southern Illinois before transferring to Grambling and earning All-SWAC honors as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Xavier Prep and St. Augustine High School in N.O. and holds a B.S. degree in health and physical education from Grambling . . . Worked as taxicab investigator this past off-season . . . Married (Adelaide), one son (Marc Antony, 4).

**HOLLAS, HUGO, 6-1, 190, Defensive Back, 3rd Year, Rice**

**Born Nov. 30, 1945 at Schulenburg, Tex.**

**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1970.**

**PRO:** Settled at the free safety position last fall, Hugo went all the way and proved to be one of the Saints' steadiest defenders. His tackling was strong and he was alert and aggressive against the enemy's air game. He was frequently utilized in the Saints' safety blitz . . . In each of his two NFL campaigns he's intercepted five passes, leading the team in 1970 and tying for that honor in 1971 . . . In an emergency he will also be employed to return punts because of his sure hands . . . Hollas had originally been signed as a free agent by Dallas in 1968 but a thumb injury hampered his chances to stick. The following year he played for coach J.D. Roberts' Richmond Roadrunners and led the ACFL in interceptions.

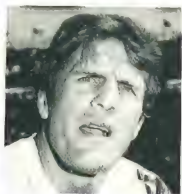
**COLLEGE:** Three-year starter at Rice . . . Never out of a collegiate game due to injury . . . All-Southwest Conference selection junior and senior years . . . Selected Rice's MVP following senior season.

**PERSONAL:** Earned a B.S. Degree at Rice in Education with a minor in biology . . . Married (Jerlyn) and one son, Shane, 2 . . . Resides in Metairie, La. and works as account manager for I-C Railroad.





**HUARD**



**KOPAY**



**KUPP**



**LEE**

**HOWELL, DELLES, 6-4, 202, Cornerback, 3rd Year, Grambling**  
Born Aug. 22, 1948 at Vallejo, Calif.  
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1970.

**PRO:** This underrated athlete made excellent progress as a pro sophomore in 1971, holding down the right corner post for the full 14-game schedule and tying for the team lead with five interceptions, two of which were rally-killers in the win over Dallas... Rangy and quick, Delles can cover a lot of territory and discouraged heavy enemy bombardment of his area most of last season... For the second consecutive year, however, he had to play with a cast protecting a cracked bone in his hand... At 100% he'll become an even more proficient tackler.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter at cornerback for Grambling... An all-conference choice his freshman season.

**PERSONAL:** Studied physical education at Grambling... Married (Sheila)... Resides in Monroe, La... Brother Mike is in Cleveland's defensive backfield.

**HUARD, JOHN, 6-0, 220, Linebacker, 6th Year, Maine**  
Born March 9, 1944 at Waterville, Maine  
Joined Saints: Trade with Denver, 1971.

**PRO:** There's no question that injuries have hindered John's progress considerably. Last year, for example, he started each of the Saints' six pre-season games at middle linebacker only to tear his Achilles tendon in the league opener vs. Los Angeles. He spent the remainder of the campaign recuperating from the operation. Now he's ready to give it another shot... The compact-sized firebrand had been sidelined throughout the 1970 season following a knee operation... Drafted fifth by Denver in 1967, he was the Broncos' number one middle man for three years before being traded, leading his mates in unassisted tackles in 1968 and 1969.

**COLLEGE:** A Little-All American two years and All-Yankee Conference three years... Three-year letterman... Set school record for most unassisted tackles in a single season... Competed in the Tangerine Bowl in 1965... Also ran track.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Waterville High School in Waterville, Maine... In College was president of the Student Athletic Association and Vice-President of Kappa Sigma social fraternity... Resides in Winslow, Maine... Married (Helen)... Three children, Kimberly 6, John Jr. 5 and Kristi 4... Self-employed as school lecturer in Winslow, Maine.

**KOPAY, DAVE, 6-0, 218, Running Back, 9th Year, Washington**  
Born: June 28, 1942 at Chicago, Ill.  
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1971

**PRO:** The Saints signed Dave following his release by the Redskins last fall. In New Orleans he worked at both linebacker and running back, but in ten games he made his greatest contribution on the special teams — his recovery of a fumbled punt setting up the clinching TD in the win over Dallas... Originally signed as a free agent by San Francisco in 1964 and led the team in rushing with 271 yards... He was traded to Detroit in 1968 and to Washington the following year... For his pro career he's averaged 3.7 yards per carry.

**COLLEGE:** Kopay was an All-Pacific Eight Conference choice and captained Washington's 1964 Rose Bowl team... He earned a B.A. degree in history.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, California... Married (Sarah).

**KUPP, JACOB RALPH (JAKE), 6-3, 248, Guard, 9th Year, Washington.** Born March 12, 1941 at Pasadena, Calif.  
Joined Saints: Returned from Atlanta, 1968.

**PRO:** Voted the team's MVP by the New Orleans Touchdown Club, Jake played what was probably the best football of his pro career in 1971, fully earning the Pro Bowl bid that he didn't receive... In addition to being an outstanding blocker for both the pass and run, he's a fine leader — serving as the Saints' offensive captain again last fall — being a great influence on the squad's many young players. At age 31 Kupp is the senior member. He started all 14 games last season and will be counted on for the same duty this year, despite the many newcomers challenging for his job... Dallas' ninth round pick in 1964



as a tight end, he was first shifted to guard, then swapped to Washington in 1966 where he was switched back to tight end, snaring four passes for 28 yards... He came to New Orleans in the 1967 expansion draft, was waived to Atlanta, then returned to the Saints for keeps the following season.

**COLLEGE:** Captain of Washington team and played linebacker and offensive end... Also starting pitcher for Huskies' baseball team.

**PERSONAL:** Football, basketball and baseball star at Sunnyside (Wash.) High... Has BA in education... Married (Carla), three sons Randy 7, Craig 5, Kyle 3... Hometown is Sunnyside, Wash., but now lives in Metairie, La.... Public Relations in Ben Weiner Furniture Rental Business.

**LEE, BIVIAN, 6-3, 200, Cornerback, 2nd Year, Prairie View**

**Born:** August 3, 1948 at Austin, Tex.

**Joined Saints:** Draft Choice No. 3, 1971

**PRO:** Special teams duty and part-time work at cornerback kept Bivian busy as a rookie in 1971 and the rangy defender figures to make a strong bid for a starting secondary berth this season... He got into all 14 contests last year.

**COLLEGE:** After being converted from quarterback to defensive back he led the SWAC with six interceptions as a sophomore... He gained All-SWAC acclaim each of his last three seasons and was a Little All-American pick while serving as team captain each of his last two years... In 1969 he shattered a Cotton Bowl record by racing 105 yards with an interception vs. Bishop... He was named Prairie View's MVP in 1970 and concluded that campaign by playing in the North-South Shrine Game in Miami.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Emile High School in Bastrop, Texas and holds a college degree in physical education and biology... Married (Loretta).

**LONG, DAVE, 6-4, 255, Defensive Tackle, 7th Year, Iowa**

**Born** Sept. 6, 1944 at Jefferson, Iowa.

**Joined Saints:** Trade with St. Louis, 1969.

**PRO:** The move from end back to tackle proved a beneficial one for Dave last season as he stuck in there for the 14-game distance and held his ground well, being particularly effective against the opposition's running attack. The dean of the Saints' defense at age 27, he's strong and durable and feels that he can do a better job inside... He tied for



**LONG**



**MALLORY**



**MANNING**



**MARTIN**

the team lead by recovering four enemy fumbles in 1971... St. Louis' third round draft choice in 1966, Long played tackle as a rookie, then shifted over to end, being traded to New Orleans in 1969 along with Richard Neal as John Gilliam went to the Cardinals.

**COLLEGE:** Played both ways at end in college and made all-Big Ten in '65... Played in Blue-Gray game.

**PERSONAL:** An all-state quarterback at Thomas Jefferson High in Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he also starred in basketball... Married (Theresa), one son, three daughters, Curtis 13, Lisa 7, Deborah 5, Jennifer 3... Works in real estate in off-season... Makes home in Mandeville, La.

**MALLORY, JOHN, 6-0, 184, Safetyman, 5th Year, West Virginia**

**Born:** July 24, 1946 at Summit, N. J.

**Joined Saints:** Traded No. 6 Draft Choice to Atlanta, 1972

**PRO:** Drafted tenth by Philadelphia in 1968, John was swapped to Atlanta the following year and in 1970 he became the Falcons' all-time punt return leader by dashing back 203 yards with 17 kicks — one of his runbacks going for 75 yards and a TD. He also sprinted 17 yards to tally with a fumble that season and last year he scooped up a loose ball and streaked 54 yards to score... He'll get an opportunity to play safety and return kicks for the Saints.

**COLLEGE:** In three college campaigns he collected 1,044 yards via punt returns and was twice named to the All-Southern Conference team... In 1967 he was voted West Virginia's MVP.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Summit (N. J.) High School... Married (Marybeth), one son (Scott, 2)... In off-season he serves as member of Personnel Administration at Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill, N. J.



**MANNING, ARCHIE, 6-3, 210, Quarterback, 2nd Year, Mississippi**

**Born: May 19, 1949 at Cleveland, Miss.**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1971**

**PRO:** A holdout siege that delayed his initial Saints practice session until July 31, combined with a freak foot injury in a pre-season game vs. Kansas City and a pulled thigh muscle suffered while scoring the clinching touchdown in the regular season victory over Dallas (game no. 5) prevented the amazing Archie from hitting full stride as a rookie . . . Although he did participate in 12 games, he was constantly reinjuring his thigh and his ballcarrying and scrambling threat was minimized considerably . . . He also directed the Saints to a triumph over Los Angeles and a tie with Houston, producing final-second heroics in both tussles . . . For the entire campaign he completed 86 of 177 passes (.486) for 1,164 yards and six scores, with nine interceptions. In his frantic efforts to duck the defensive rush, however, he was dumped 40 times for a deficit of 332 yards . . . Strictly as a ballcarrier, though, and a limping one at that, he gained 172 yards (5.2 avg.) and crossed the goal line four times . . . Last winter he had his left arm operated on for the removal of a plate that had been inserted when he broke the arm as an Ole Miss senior . . . Hopefully, the Manning injuries are at an end and he'll now be able to do what he does best on a regular basis, at top speed — that's run (4.7 for 40 yards) and throw — on the go or from the pocket.

**COLLEGE:** During his three seasons as the Ole Miss signal-caller Archie connected on 412 of 761 arials (.541) for 4,753 yards and 31 touchdowns — all school records . . . His three-year total offense of 5,576 yards represented a new SEC mark . . . An All-SEC pick in 1969-70, he was also an All-American selection in 1969, when he set an Ole Miss single game standard by accounting for 540 yards total offense — 436 via 33 pass completions — vs. Alabama . . . At the conclusion of his last two seasons he earned MVP recognition in the Sugar Bowl and Gator Bowl . . . A brilliant baseball shortstop, he was also drafted by the American League's Chicago White Sox.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Drew (Miss.) High School . . . Married (Olivia) . . . Operates Archie & Danny's Restaurant in Metairie, La.

**MARTIN, D'ARTAGNAN, 6-1, 190, Cornerback, 2nd Year, Kentucky State. Born: March 28, 1949 at New Orleans, La.**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4C, 1971**

**PRO:** In his rookie campaign Dee beat off all challengers for the left



**MOOERS**



**MOORE**



**MORRISON**



**NEAL**

corner assignment, playing just about all the way in all 14 games and learning a few valuable lessons in the process . . . A daring, aggressive performer, he made the mistakes expected of a pro fledgling as he went head-to-head against the game's top receivers . . . His speed and quickness are not questioned and he should improve with each contest in 1972 . . . He included three interceptions — good for 51 return yards — and numerous vicious tackles among his freshman achievements.

**COLLEGE:** At Kentucky State Martin played defense, punted and returned punts, and worked in some fullback — being named the outstanding freshman player in 1967, the team's MVP in 1968, Little All-American in 1969 and team captain in 1970.

**PERSONAL:** An offensive end and defensive back at G. W. Carver High School in New Orleans, he gained All-District, City and State distinction.

**MOOERS, DOUG, 6-6, 255, Defensive Tackle, 2nd Year, Whittier**

**Born: March 11, 1947 at Seattle, Wash.**

**Joined Saints: Trade with Dallas, 1971**

**PRO:** New Orleans swapped offensive tackle Don Talbert to the Cowboys for Mooers last summer . . . Dallas had signed him as a free agent and retained him on their cab squad throughout 1970 . . . He'd seen action at both defensive end and tackle for the Saints in the 1971 pre-season and in the first four regular season contests . . . He suffered a torn Achilles in the fourth game and now returns to bid for a starting post, probably at tackle, following his operation.

**COLLEGE:** At President Nixon's alma mater he was an outstanding defensive end.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Western High School in Anaheim, Calif. . . . Now lives in Metairie, La. and works in the Jefferson Parish (La.) sheriff's office . . . Married (Sherry) . . . one son (Co'ry, infant).



**MOORE, REYNAUD, 6-2, 190, Safetyman, 2nd Year, U.C.L.A.**  
**Born: October 17, 1949 at Los Angeles, Cal.**  
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1971**

**PRO:** In his rookie campaign Reynaud got to play quite a bit at strong safety — enough to indicate that he might have a future in the NFL... He's quick, can tackle and knows where the ball's going... Last year, too, he was employed as a specialist, returning 11 kickoffs for 246 yards and two punts for 12 yards.

**COLLEGE:** A transfer from Los Angeles City College, where he played both wide receiver and cornerback, he wound up his senior season at U.C.L.A. with interceptions in four straight games.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Susan Miller Dorsey High School in Los Angeles... An engineering major, he helps his father operate an air-conditioning outfit in L.A.

**MORRISON, DON, 6-5, 260, Offensive Tackle, 2nd Year, Texas-Arlington.**  
**Born: December 16, 1949 at Ft. Worth, Tex.**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4D, 1971**

**PRO:** Virtually from his first day in last year's training camp Don was installed as the first string left tackle on offense. No one ever nudged him from that post as he battled the league's best defensive ends to a standstill. Now, in his sophomore season, he's expected to further accelerate his pace... Raw-boned and strong, he helped to bolster both the Saints' air and ground attack last fall...

**COLLEGE:** While beefing up from 210 to 255 pounds during his college career, the UTA co-captain gained All-Southland Conference and All-Texas honors... He also excelled as a shot-putter, javelin-thrower and discus-tosser and was an honor roll engineering major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Forney (Texas) High School... Married (Marsha).

**NEAL, RICHARD, 6-3, 254, Defensive End, 4th Year, Southern**  
**Born Sept. 2, 1947 at Minden, La.**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1969.**

**PRO:** Elected the team's defensive captain last season, Richard never failed to give 100% effort and set a solid example for his mates. Unfortunately, he battled through most of the campaign with a sprained ankle that never got an opportunity to heal... A starter in all 14 games, he tied for the team lead by pouncing on four enemy



**NEWLAND**



**OWENS**



**PARKS**



**POLLARD**

fumbles... If he can remain injury-free in 1972 he should fulfill his excellent potential, particularly as a pass-rusher... A damaged knee cramped his style in 1970 — his initial year as a number one — after he spent much of his rookie season observing the action from the bench... There's little doubt that he has the physical equipment to develop into a pro standout.

**COLLEGE:** NAIA All-American in 1968... Awarded 4 letters, was team captain in '68, and All-SWAC in 67-68.

**PERSONAL:** Holds B.A. in political science... An All-State athlete at Booker T. Washington High in Shreveport, La., where he earned 3 football letters and 1 in track... Married (Phyllis Olivia), one daughter, Stacie Marie, 3½... Lives in New Orleans... Works in public relations for Falstaff Brewing Co.

**NEWLAND, BOB, 6-2, 190, Wide Receiver, 2nd Year, Oregon**  
**Born: October 27, 1948 at Medford, Ore.**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 7B, 1971**

**PRO:** Although handicapped throughout training camp by a pulled hamstring, Bob made a strong showing once he recovered and wound up as the Saints' third leading receiver with 21 receptions for 319 yards (15.2 avg.)... A part-time starter, he participated in all 14 games, laboring on the special teams when he wasn't chasing passes... A 9.9 (100 yards) sprinter, he could make a serious bid for a regular's receiving role this season.

**COLLEGE:** His 125 catches — for 1,941 yards — represented an Oregon career record... As a senior he smashed the school's one season mark with 67 grabs for 1,123 yards — and single game standards with 11 receptions (vs. Air Force), 225 yards receiving (vs. Illinois) and a 95-yard TD caper (vs. Illinois)... An All-West Coast selection, he played in the 1970 East-West Shrine Game.



**PERSONAL:** Attended North Eugene (Oregon) High School . . . Now living in Metairie, La., he serves as Southern Sales Manager for Blue Ribbon Sports, Inc., manufacturers of athletic shoes.

**OWENS, JOE, 6-3, 245, Defensive End, 3rd Year, Alcorn A&M**

**Born:** November 8, 1946 at Columbia, Miss.

**Joined Saints:** Waivers from San Diego, 1971

**PRO:** New Orleans drafted Joe on the ninth round in 1969 and initially tested him at linebacker. He went on to spend that season with the minor league Richmond Roadrunners . . . The Saints swapped him to San Diego for a draft pick in 1970 and he proceeded to excel defensively for the Chargers, including 11 QB sacks, 55 tackles and a safety among his achievements . . . Reunited with his Richmond mentor (J.D. Roberts) last season, he earned the number one left end assignment and played consistently strong football in all 14 games — being the top pass-rusher on the Saints' front line.

**COLLEGE:** Won All-Southwestern Athletic Conference honors at Alcorn A&M.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Jefferson High School in Columbia, Miss. . . Married (Burtaniel) . . . one son (Joe, Jr., 3).

**PARKS, DAVID WAYNE (DAVE), 6-2, 220, Tight End, 9th Year,**

**Texas Tech. Born Dec. 25, 1941 at Muenster, Texas.**

**Joined Saints:** Free Agent, 1968.

**PRO:** Last year was Dave's most productive since he earned All-Pro acclaim with San Francisco in 1966. Not only did he grab 35 passes (second best on the team) for 568 yards (16.2 avg.) and five touchdowns, but he contributed the big plays — tallying once in the conquest of Los Angeles, twice in the victory over San Francisco, and in the final eight seconds to gain a stalemate with Oakland . . . When he bulks up to 220 pounds he's still a comparatively small tight end, but he can and does block and he can get open, catch the ball and run with it after he's tucked it away . . . A converted wide receiver — the switch was made in mid-season of 1969 — he could still be moved outside in an emergency . . . Although he's had his share of leg miseries since playing out his San Francisco option and signing with New Orleans in 1968, he was able to play all the way in 1971 and both he and the Saints are hoping for more of the same this fall . . . A first round draft pick of the 49ers in 1964, he played in three Pro Bowl games and led the league with 80 receptions for 1,344 yards and 12 touchdowns in 1965.

**COLLEGE:** All-American at Texas Tech in 1963 and All-Southwest Conference in 1962 and 1963 . . . Played in East-West Game, All-America and College All-Star Games.

**PERSONAL:** All-State football player at Abilene (Tex.) High . . . Married (Susan), children are Paige 9, David 7, Todd 5 . . . Resides in New Orleans.

#### PARKS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD

(San Francisco, 1964-65-66-67; New Orleans, 1968-69-70-71)

##### RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1964	36	703	19.3	8
1965	80	1344	16.8	12
1966	66	974	14.7	5
1967	26	313	12.1	2
1968	25	258	10.3	3
1969	31	449	14.4	3
1970	26	447	17.2	2
1971	35	568	16.2	5

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**ADDITIONAL PRO STATISTICS:** Fumbled twice in 1964 and once in 1965 and 1967; carried once for one-yard loss in 1966; threw one incomplete pass in 1968.

**POLLARD, BOB, 6-3, 255, Defensive Tackle, 2nd Year, Weber State**

**Born:** December 30, 1948 at Beaumont, Tex.

**Joined Saints:** Draft Choice No. 11, 1971

**PRO:** From the beginning of the 1971 training camp Bob held down a starting job at left tackle on defense — and he never disappointed as a rookie regular . . . Particularly effective against the enemy's running game, he should improve his pass rush with experience. He has excellent speed and quickness and proved a durable performer in going the full 14-game route last fall . . . and earning a place on the league's All-Rookie team.

**COLLEGE:** After starting out at Texas Southern, he transferred to Weber State for his last two seasons at defensive end.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Hebert High School in Beaumont, Texas . . . Married (Toni), one daughter (Kim, 1) . . . He spent the past off-season on active Army duty.

**PRUDHOMME, REMI, 6-4, 250, Center, 6th Year, L.S.U.**

**Born:** April 24, 1942 at Opelousas, La.

**Joined Saints:** Free Agent, 1971

**PRO:** The Saints utilized Remi as a reserve lineman on offense and on the special teams throughout 14 games last season . . . He was frequently called upon to make the snap on punts . . . Originally





**PRUDHOMME**



**ROBINSON**



**ROUSSEL**



**STRONG**

drafted 14th — as a future — by Buffalo in 1964. A broken ankle, suffered in an auto accident, caused him to miss the 1965 campaign . . . After two seasons the Bills traded him to Kansas City in 1968, where he played both offensively and defensively for two years before a shoulder injury shelved him for the 1970 season . . . He's played in two AFL championship games and in a victorious Super Bowl — in January, 1970.

**COLLEGE:** He was an All-American selection at L.S.U.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Opelousas (La.) High School . . . Married (Mary Louise) . . . one son (Micheal Rene', 8), one daughter (Jeanne Jones, 3). Holds public relations job for Jefferson Parish Police Dept.

**ROBINSON, VIRGIL, 5-11, 195, Running Back, 2nd Year, Grambling**  
**Born: November 2, 1947 at Gretna, La.**

**Joined Saints: Waivers from Green Bay, 1971**

**PRO:** Drafted second by Green Bay a year ago, he was tried as a wide receiver and defensive back before being waived to New Orleans on the final cutdown . . . Despite being handicapped by a sprained ankle early he went on to participate in 11 games for the Saints — leading the team with 19 kickoff returns for 443 yards (23.3 avg.). He also carried the ball 29 times for 96 yards (3.3 avg.) and caught 12 passes for 53 yards, including the game-winning reception in the final seconds at San Francisco . . . Virgil has that outside speed so essential to the Saints' attack.

**COLLEGE:** As a senior running back and flanker at Grambling he rushed for 884 yards (4.6 avg.) and averaged 28.4 yards on kickoff returns and 17 yards on punt runbacks . . . He was a business and accounting major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended L. B. Landry High School in New Orleans . . . He makes his home in Gretna, La. and works in the sheriff's office in Jefferson Parish (La.).

**ROUSSEL, TOM, 6-3, 235, Linebacker, 5th Year, Southern Mississippi**  
**Born Jan. 20, 1945 at Thibodaux, La.**

**Joined Saints: Trade with Washington, 1971.**

**PRO:** After coming to New Orleans from Washington in the 1971 deal involving quarterback Billy Kilmer, Tommy promptly won the starting left side linebacker job, excelling throughout the pre-season action until felled by an ankle injury. Together with a faulty shoulder, it combined to limit his action to seven contests. He was ready for the last four games, however, and finished very strong, indicating that he'll be the man to beat out on the left side in 1972 . . . The Redskins had drafted Roussel second in 1968 and he played very well as a rookie. Injuries slowed him down somewhat the next two years — with the Saints now hoping that his ill luck has finally run its course.

**COLLEGE:** An honorable mention All-American . . . Competed in Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games in '67 and played as a member of the College All-Stars in 1968 . . . An all-time USM great.

**PERSONAL:** Majored in physical education, recreation and health . . . Works for Shell Oil Co. . . . Married (Cherry), one son, Thomas Jr. 4, one daughter, Leigh Hall, 2 . . . Resides in Metairie, La.

**STRONG, JIM, 6-1, 215, Running Back, 3rd Year, Houston**

**Born: December 12, 1946 at San Antonio, Tex.**

**Joined Saints: Waivers from San Francisco, 1971**

**PRO:** A seventh round selection by the 49ers in 1970, Jim got into only three games that year, lugging the ball twice for three yards . . . Once claimed by the Saints his activity was stepped up as he played in all 14 contests last fall and wound up as the number one fullback while leading the team in ground-gaining with 404 yards (4.3 avg.). He also caught 16 aerials for 78 yards and demonstrated solid blocking ability, particularly in protecting the passer.

**COLLEGE:** In his senior season he paced Houston's rushing attack with 1,037 yards and 11 touchdowns . . . A second team All-American, he was also named MVP in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Sam Houston High School in San Antonio, Texas . . . Handles public relations work in Houston during the off-season . . . Married (Eileen).





**WALKER**



**DEL WILLIAMS**



**JOE WILLIAMS**



**WYATT**

**WALKER, MIKE, 6-4, 235, Defensive End, 2nd Year, Tulane**

**Born:** July 11, 1949 at Texarkana, Ark.

**Joined Saints:** Free Agent, 1971

**PRO:** The Saints got Mike into the final five games of 1971 after signing him several weeks following his release by Minnesota. He saw service at both defensive end and on the special teams. The lanky Louisianian spent the past off-season in military service and endeavoring to pack on some vital extra pounds . . . The Vikings had drafted him eleventh in 1971 with a view towards making a linebacker out of him.

**COLLEGE:** Walker was voted Tulane's most valuable defensive player as a tackle in 1969 — and participated in the Green Wave's Liberty Bowl triumph over Colorado.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Sulphur (La.) High School where he earned All-State acclaim as a middle guard.

**WILLIAMS, DELANO R. (DEL), 6-2, 245, Center, 6th Year,**

**Florida State. Born Nov. 9, 1945 at Live Oak, Fla.**

**Joined Saints:** Draft Choice No. 3b, 1967.

**PRO:** Although performing most of last year's 14 games with aching ankles, Del was a tough, dependable operator, whether snapping from center or leading the interference from his regular right guard berth . . . After starting in the latter slot from the beginning of his rookie campaign, he was shifted to center in a late season emergency in 1970. That's where he opened in 1971, also, but he was moved back to his original guard post during the season. That's likely where he'll be stationed this year . . . Never less than a tenacious battler — though lacking some of the heft of his guard rivals throughout the league — Williams is yet another shining example for the recruits just breaking in . . . He's now in his second year as the Saints' player representative.

**COLLEGE:** Starter in every varsity game at Florida State . . . Played tackle first two years, then moved to guard and was considered the best pass blocker among collegiate linemen in 1966 . . . Played in East-West Shrine game . . . Second team All-America selection in 1966.

**PERSONAL:** Graduate of Suwannee High in Live Oak, Fla. . . Majored in criminology at Florida State . . . Resides in Tallahassee, Fla., where he operates a restaurant.

**WILLIAMS, JOE, 6-0, 200, Running Back, 2nd Year, Wyoming**

**Born:** March 30, 1947 at Center, Tex.

**Joined Saints:** Traded No. 4 Draft Choice to Dallas, 1972

**PRO:** This could be the season in which Joe finally gets his opportunity to play. After being drafted 12th by Dallas in 1970 he spent the year on the Cowboys' cab squad . . . Last fall he broke into the lineup infrequently, carrying the ball 21 times for 67 yards and scoring one TD. He also caught three passes for 59 yards . . . Williams attracted the Saints' attention with a stellar pre-season performance against them — netting 42 yards via six hauls . . . The Saints have him labeled as a possibility at either fullback or halfback.

**COLLEGE:** Played two years at Wyoming but sat out his senior campaign.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Dunbar High School in Lufkin, Texas . . . During the off-season he teaches high school and does some coaching . . . Married (Holly), one daughter (Stephanie, infant).

**WYATT, DOUG, 6-1, 195, Safety, 3rd Year, Tulsa**

**Born Oct. 18, 1946 at Tyler, Tex.**

**Joined Saints:** Draft Choice No. 17, 1970.

**PRO:** The number one choice at strong safety last season after splitting his duties between safety and cornerback as a rookie, Doug will undoubtedly be the man to beat at SS in 1972 . . . He's intercepted four passes in each of his two NFL campaigns and returned one 55 yards for the victory-clinching TD vs. Green Bay last November . . . Like quite a few of his teammates, an injury — to his ankle — kept him under full speed for several games in 1971 . . . The competition will be heavy at his position this year but if he continues to progress and plays consistent defense against both the run and the pass he could knock off his challengers . . . A variety of injuries —



including a knee operation and an exploding bottle that damaged his eye — apparently cooled the pros on his possibilities, thus permitting the Saints to cop another potential prize on the 17th round . . . The last Tulsa team on which he'd played defense yielded 400 points in ten games.

**COLLEGE:** Earned three football letters at Tulsa as both offensive end and defensive back . . . Team captain in '69 . . . Played in Hula Bowl . . . All-Conference three years and All-Big Four (Arkansas, Oklahoma, Okla. State and Tulsa) three years.

**PERSONAL:** Lost 40 per cent vision in one eye when soft drink bottle exploded but has 20-20 vision with contact lens . . . Majored in marketing . . . Married (Judy); twin sons, Keith and Kevin, 1 . . . Resides in Metairie, La. and is employed by Sooner Pipeline Company.



**GRANT, BOB, 6-2, 225, Linebacker,**  
**5th Year, Wake Forest**  
**Born: October 14, 1946 in**  
**Jacksonville, North Carolina**  
**Joined Saints: Traded draft choice**  
**to Washington, 1972.**

**PRO:** Baltimore's second round draft choice for 1968, he was a sometimes starter on the outside during his first two years in the NFL, seeing most of his action on the special teams as the Colts were well fortified in the linebacking position. He did, however, start the first eleven games for Baltimore in their 1970 Super Bowl season, intercepting two passes that season after picking off a pair of Sonny Jurgensen tosses in his initial pro start in 1969 . . . Grant was traded to Washington for a number two draft pick in 1971 and he got into six games with the Redskins . . . He possesses excellent speed and strength.

**COLLEGE:** A standout defensive end at Wake Forest, he played in the East-West Shrine Game and was voted the top player in the Piedmont Bowl in Winston-Salem, N.C. in 1965.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Georgetown (N.C.) High School . . . Majored in speech at Wake Forest . . . He's a Karate expert . . . Married (Pamela Ann) . . . one son (Jason, 2).

## THE SAINTS' 1972 DRAFT CHOICES

### No. 1 ROYCE SMITH, Guard, 6-3, 250, Georgia

Georgia's No. 1 guard for three straight years, Royce reaped a carload of honors following his senior season. Not only did his teammates elect him permanent captain of the 11-1-0 squad which capped its campaign with a Gator Bowl victory over North Carolina, but he also repeated as All-SEC first team and gained first team distinction on just about every All-America team selected, including AP, UPI, NEA, Football Writers of America, Football Coaches Association of America, Sporting News, Gridiron News, Football News, Time Magazine and Walter Camp . . . He was also awarded the coveted Jacobs Trophy for being voted by the SEC head coaches as the best blocker in the SEC and the Atlanta Touchdown Club named him the outstanding lineman in the South. His final participation was in the Senior Bowl where he was coached by J.D. Roberts in a win over the North team . . . Royce was a starting defensive end on his freshman team . . . In high school, he excelled in track and football, where he received All-City acclaim as a fullback . . . He has future ambitions to become a football coach . . . The Saints' scouts praised Smith's "size, speed (4.9), strength, quickness and intelligence." . . . Attended Groves High School in Savannah, Ga. . . Born: June 17, 1949.

### No. 2 WILLIE HALL, Linebacker, 6-2, 217, Southern California

To boost their overall defensive speed, the Saints tapped wondrous Willie, who, in the words of the Saints' scouts, "Can flash a 4.6 over 40 yards — thus providing him with excellent range and lateral movement. He can cover that pass receiver coming out of the backfield. He also meets the blocker well, reacts quickly to the ball and is both a fine open field tackler and an effective pass-rusher." . . . A transfer from Arizona Western, Willie has also excelled as a javelin thrower on the track team . . . During his last season on the gridiron at U.S.C., he earned spots on the All-Pac Eight team, the All-West Coast team and the All-American team . . . His teammates also voted him the Trojans' most valuable player . . . Hall played in last year's East-West Shrine game . . . Attended Pulaski High School in New Britain, Conn. . . Born: September 29, 1949.

### No. 3 BOB KUZIEL, Center, 6-5, 255, Pittsburgh

During his three years as the Pitt pivotman, Bob played every offensive





**SMITH**



**HALL**



**KUZIEL**



**MYERS**

play as a senior and 38 of a possible 40 quarters as a junior, proving his durability as well as his effectiveness as a snapper and blocker. He's very quick off the ball and as strong providing pass protection as he is in opening holes for ballcarriers. Pitt's offensive line coach, Ernie Hefferle, said of Kuziel, "In over 30 years of coaching, he's one of the best that I've ever seen." . . . Bob, who states, "I enjoy playing as much as I can — I like to feel that I'm an important part of the team," weighed only 227 as a junior . . . As a senior, he was selected to the All-East team and to second team All-American. He played in both the East-West Shrine and Hula Bowl games . . . Majoring in economics and history, he received a B.S. degree from Pitt . . . According to the Saints' scouts, "Kuziel has good quickness and explosion and sustains his block well. He can also go get that middle linebacker — and is an accurate snapper for kicks." . . . From West Haven, Conn., he attended Manlius (N.Y.) High School . . . Born: July 24, 1950.

**No. 3a TOM MYERS, Safetyman, 5-11, 184, Syracuse**

**(From Oakland via trade for draft choice)**

Termed by his college coaches as "one of the all-time Orange greats to work the secondary," Myers ranked eighth in the nation in punt returns as a junior with 15.0-yard average and 436 total yards, thus breaking the record previously established at Syracuse by the brilliant Floyd Little. According to the Saints' scouts, "Tom has strength, speed (4.6) and quickness and anticipation necessary to play safety in the pros. A tough and aggressive tackler, he also knows how to go after the ball once it's been thrown. He's an outstanding leader, too." . . . Syracuse's captain and an All-American choice in 1971, he played in both the East-West and Hula Bowl games last winter . . . A lacrosse letter-winner, he's earned a degree in physical education with a view towards a career in physical therapy . . . Attended Pulaski High School in New Britain, Conn. (along with Willie Hall) . . . Born: October 24, 1950.

**No. 4 MIKE CRANGLE, Defensive End, 6-4, 233, Tennessee - Martin**

"Mike is aggressive, with tremendous initial movement and good quickness," stated the Saints' scouts. "He rushes the passer effectively and hustles all the time." . . . A transfer from the University of Cincinnati, the rugged Irishman started the past two seasons at defensive end for T-M and was named to the All-Gulf South Conference team, the All-District 24 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics team, and was twice honored as his Conference's Defensive Player of the Week . . . In addition, Mike was a starter on defense in the past season's North-South and Senior Bowl contests . . . Statistically, during the last two years he was credited with 134 individual tackles and 52 assists. He also sacked the QB 42 times, recovered seven fumbles, deflected 13 passes and forced 24 off-target throws . . . He's a veteran of two years Army service . . . Attended Akron (Ohio) Central High School . . . Born: February 3, 1947.

**No. 4a JOE FEDERSPIEL, Linebacker, 6-1, 225, Kentucky**

**(From Philadelphia via trade for Tony Baker)** An All-SEC performer, Joe has played both inside and outside linebacker but will likely rate priority in the middle by the Saints . . . He was selected as the best player on the South team in the Miami All-Star game last December, then followed up with another fine performance in the All-American Bowl . . . The Saints' scouts figure him as "tremendously improved over his junior season." . . . In the last two seasons, he was credited with 125 and 126 solo tackles and 43 and 49 assists . . . Attended DeSales High School in Louisville, Kentucky . . . Born: May 6, 1950.

**No. 4b MIKE COLEMAN, Defensive End, 6-6, 271, Knoxville College**

**(From Kansas City in consideration of Charlie Williams)** A transfer from Wilberforce, where he also starred in basketball, Mike has been labeled by Saints' scouts as "strong, with good balance and speed (4.9). He's quick off the ball and has fine lateral movement. He has good body control, sheds blockers well and his pass-rush has been improving





**CRANGLE**

**FEDERSPIEL**

**COLEMAN**

**BUTLER**

steadily." . . . Coleman served as Knoxville's team captain the past two seasons, while also gaining Little All-American acclaim and participating in the Black All-Star Game in Houston last December . . . A physical education major who graduated in March, he plans to get involved in recreation center work after his grid career. . . . Attended North Chicago (Ill.) Central High School . . . Born: February 18, 1949.

#### **No. 5 BILL BUTLER, Running Back, 6-0, 218, Kansas State**

**(From Green Bay via trade for Wimpy Winther)** From a sophomore season when he carried only 19 times for 65 yards, Bill hiked his hauls to a school record 204 last fall, producing 838 yards (4.1 avg.) and 16 touchdowns, 14 of them on the ground. He also caught 15 passes for 137 yards. He was KSU's leading rusher and captain in 1971 and his career rushing total of 1,400 yards ranks second in the school's history . . . The Leaksville, N.C. product also led K-State's ground-gainers in 1970 with 497 yards . . . When he first arrived at college he weighed 185 pounds, but the added weight has not diminished his 4.6 speed . . . Butler served as team captain as a senior and was also voted the squad's most inspirational player and most valuable player — while earning All-Big Eight honors . . . He climaxed the campaign by participating in Miami's North-South Shrine game . . . In high school, he'd been an All-Conference defensive back, intercepting eight passes in one season . . . He'd like to get into coaching after his pro grid career . . . The Saints' scouts appraisal: "Runs with power and balance, being an especially tough inside runner who is capable of breaking tackles." . . . Married (Diane Lynn); son (Britton David, born last January) . . . Attended Escambia High School in Pensacola, Fla. . . . Born: August 12, 1950.

#### **No. 5a CARL JOHNSON, Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 245, Nebraska**

"Showed quick feet in setting up to protect the passer and displayed great effort in staying with the pass-rusher. He runs well and has made excellent progress over the past year — a hard worker and constant hustler" — is how the Saints' scouts size up Johnson . . . An alternate in 1970, he developed into a starter as a senior, winding up with All-Big Eight and All-American honors on Nebraska's national championship team . . . He played in the Orange Bowl each of his last two seasons and in the All-American Bowl last January . . . A transfer from Phoenix J.C., he earned his B.S. degree in business administration at Nebraska . . . Attended South Mountain High School in Phoenix, Arizona . . . Born: December 26, 1949.

#### **No. 5b BO DAVIES, Safetyman, 6-1, 177, South Carolina**

**(From Baltimore via trade for John Shinnery)** A three-year starter, Bo worked at both roverback and safety and led the Atlantic Coast Conference with a record eight interceptions in 1970, while also participating in 60 tackles — two less than he did as a soph — and recovering two fumbles. As a senior he was involved in 50 tackles — 33 unassisted — recovered a fumble and swiped four enemy aeri-als . . . He also lettered in track and played basketball as a freshman . . . The Saints' scouts reported, "Davies has fine speed (4.6) and is at his best defending against passes, reacting quickly in the right direction. He has good hands and will make the key interception." . . . Bo concluded his college career with an appearance in the All-American Bowl after having previously played in the Peach Bowl . . . Off the field, he's one of the leaders in the Carolina chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He earned his B.A. degree with English as his major . . . His father, Bobby Davies, was a two-time basketball All-American at Seton Hall and his pro play with the Rochester Royals gained him a place in the NBA Hall of Fame . . . Married (Donna) . . . Attended Gettysburg (Pa.) High School . . . Born: February 7, 1950.

#### **No. 6a CURT WATSON, Running Back, 5-11, 211, Tennessee**

**(From Oakland via trade for Elijah Nevett)** Although a fractured rib sidelined him for last fall's final two regular season games, Curt managed to establish a Tennessee record by crunching out a career total of 2,364 yards — to also rank as the fifth leading ground-gainer of all-time in the SEC. A workhorse back, he averaged over 20 carries per game as a Volunteer . . . As a senior, he lugged the ball 193 times for





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766 yards (4.0 avg.) and nine touchdowns... In his sophomore campaign, he rushed for 807 yards (5.5 avg.), including a school record 197 yards vs. Georgia... Although slowed somewhat by injuries as a junior, he collected 791 yards... During his college career, he was named to both the AP and UPI All-Southeastern Conference teams... He also participated — in successive years — in the Gator, Sugar and Liberty Bowls, and capped his career, last January in the Senior Bowl... The Saints' scouts on Watson: "He has speed, balance, power, toughness, quickness and agility. He can hit the hole and then cut back sharply against the grain in the wink of an eye."... Attended Crossville (Tenn.) High School... Born: July 1, 1950.

#### **No. 7 ERNIE JACKSON, Cornerback, 5-10, 173, Duke**

He's not very big but he can get the job done... As far as the Saints' scouts are concerned, "Ernie's got great speed (4.5) and quickness, reads the plays well and provides tough support against the ground attack. He also has fine hands for fielding passes and punts. He could be a return specialist if he can't win a job on defense."... After injuries struck Duke in mid-season 1971, he went both ways, thereafter playing 75% of each game... He intercepted four passes, returning two for touchdowns; hauled back six punts for 120 yards and a TD; averaged 25.4 yards on seven kickoff runbacks; and carried the ball 31 times from scrimmage for 237 yards (7.6 avg.) and three scores... He was the only player in Atlantic Coast Conference history to be honored as both offensive and defensive player of the week in the same season... Three times last season he was picked as ACC defensive back of the week. Ernie swiped four enemy aerials as a sophomore before injuries limited his 1970 activity... Another of his specialties was blocking extra point and field goal attempts... Majored in electrical engineering... From Hopkins, S.C., he attended Lower Richland High School... Born: April 11, 1950.

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# NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 1972 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	*Age	Yr.	School
46	Abramowicz, Dan	WR	6-1	195	27	6	Xavier
53	Absher, Dick	LB	6-4	235	28	6	Maryland
24	Adkins, Margene	WR	5-10	183	25	3	Henderson J.C.
34	Bell, Carlos	TE	6-5	230	24	2	Houston
36	Burchfield, Don	TE	6-2	227	23	2	Ball State
88	Carroll, Leo	DE	6-7	250	28	4	San Diego State
59	Colman, Wayne	LB	6-1	220	26	5	Temple
60	Cunningham, Carl	LB	6-3	240	28	6	Houston
51	Didion, John	C	6-4	250	24	4	Oregon State
25	Dodd, Al	WR	6-0	180	27	5	N.W. Louisiana
33	Duncan, Jim	CB	6-2	200	26	4	Maryland State
15	Durkee, Charlie	K	5-11	165	28	4	Oklahoma State
84	Estes, Lawrence	DE	6-6	250	25	3	Alcorn A&M
10	Fagan, Julian	P	6-3	205	24	3	Mississippi
28	Ford, James	RB	6-0	210	22	2	Texas Southern
40	Granger, Hoyle	RB	6-1	225	28	7	Mississippi State
57	Grant, Bob	LB	6-2	225	25	5	Wake Forest
35	Gresham, Bob	RB	5-11	195	24	2	West Virginia
14	Hargett, Edd	QB	5-11	190	25	4	Texas A&M
64	Hester, Ray	LB	6-2	215	23	2	Tulane
78	Hines, Glen Ray	T	6-5	265	28	7	Arkansas
79	Holden, Sam	T	6-3	258	25	2	Grambling
18	Hollas, Hugo	S	6-1	190	26	3	Rice
20	Howell, Delles	CB	6-4	202	24	3	Grambling
52	Huard, John	LB	6-0	220	28	6	Maine
43	Kopay, Dave	RB	6-0	218	30	9	Washington
50	Kupp, Jake	G	6-3	248	31	9	Washington
11	Lee, Bivian	CB	6-3	200	24	2	Prairie View
89	Long, Dave	DT	6-4	255	27	7	Iowa
27	Mallory, John	S	6-0	184	26	5	West Virginia
8	Manning, Archie	QB	6-3	210	23	2	Mississippi
22	Martin, D'Artagnan	CB	6-1	190	23	2	Kentucky State
74	Moers, Doug	DT	6-6	255	25	2	Whittier
21	Moore, Reynaud	S	6-2	190	22	2	UCLA
76	Morrison, Don	T	6-5	260	22	2	Texas-Arlington
87	Neal, Richard	DE	6-3	254	24	4	Southern U.
41	Newland, Bob	WR	6-2	190	23	2	Oregon
72	Owens, Joe	DE	6-3	245	25	3	Alcorn A&M
83	Parks, Dave	TE	6-2	220	30	9	Texas Tech
82	Pollard, Bob	DT	6-3	255	23	2	Weber State
65	Prudhomme, Remi	C	6-4	250	30	6	L.S.U.
47	Robinson, Virgil	RB	5-11	195	24	2	Grambling
54	Roussel, Tom	LB	6-3	235	27	5	So. Mississippi
13	Smiley, Tom	RB	6-2	224	28	5	Lamar Tech
42	Strong, Jim	RB	6-1	215	25	3	Houston
80	Walker, Mike	DE	6-4	235	24	2	Tulane
61	Williams, Del	G	6-2	245	26	6	Florida State
37	Williams, Joe	RB	6-0	200	25	2	Wyoming
23	Wyatt, Doug	S	6-1	195	25	3	Tulsa

\*Age as of September 1, 1972

# NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 1972 ROOKIE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	How Acq.	School
75d	Balthrop, Joe	G	6-2	244	23	D16'72	Tennessee
48	Barrios, Steve	WR	5-10	185	22	D14'72	Tulane
66	Branstetter, Kent	DT	6-3	255	23	D9'72	Houston
32	Brennan, Don	WR	6-2	195	23	FA'72	Miami
63d	Brown, Chadwick	DT	6-5	248	24	FA'72	East Texas State
38	Butler, Bill	RB	6-0	218	22	D5'72	Kansas State
19d	Carter, Eugene	WR	5-11	176	24	FA'72	San Diego State
70	Coleman, Mike	DT	6-6	271	23	D4b'72	Knoxville College
75d	Crangle, Mike	DE	6-4	233	25	D4'72	Tennessee-Martin
19d	Davies, Bob	S	6-1	177	22	D5b'72	South Carolina
68d	Dees, Chuck	LB	6-1	228	22	FA'72	Mississippi State
69	Dongieux, Paul	LB	6-2	225	21	D11'72	Mississippi
49d	Eriksen, Bob	LB	6-2	220	22	FA'72	U.S.C.
58	Federspiel, Joe	LB	6-1	225	22	D4a'72	Kentucky
30d	Graham, Dick	WR	5-8	172	22	D17'72	Oklahoma State
63d	Graves, Bart	G	6-4	240	22	D15'71	Tulane
45	Green, Arthur	RB	5-11	198	24	FA'72	Albany State
56	Hall, Willie	LB	6-2	217	22	D2'72	U.S.C.
26d	Harrington, Tom	TE	6-1	215	22	FA'72	Delta State
29	Hayes, Billie	CB	6-1	175	25	FA'72	San Diego State
30d	Jackson, Ernie	CB	5-10	173	22	D7'72	Duke
77	Johnson, Carl	T	6-4	245	22	D5a'72	Nebraska
68d	Kupp, Andy	G	6-3	246	23	D10'72	Idaho
67	Kuziel, Bob	C	6-4	255	22	D3'72	Pittsburgh
17	Lachaussee, Rusty	QB	6-2	195	21	D15'72	Tulane
7	Linhart, Tony	K	6-0	170	30	FA'72	Austria Tech
39	Lockhart, Steve	TE	6-2	216	22	D12'72	Arkansas State
16	McCoy, Jay	RB	5-11	200	25	FA'72	Memphis State
44	McGuigan, Frank	RB	6-0	205	24	FA'72	Arkansas State
62	Morris, Bob	C	6-5	245	24	FA'72	Duke
26d	Myers, Tom	S	5-11	184	21	D3a'72	Syracuse
9	Pajenk, Egon	K	6-3	185	22	FA'72	None
12	Scott, Bobby	QB	6-1	201	22	D14'71	Tennessee
66d	Smith, Royce	G	6-3	250	23	D1'72	Georgia
73	Strickland, Bill	T	6-4	245	23	FA'72	Alabama
71d	Tillman, Faddie	DT	6-5	235	23	W'72	Boise State
13d	Vinson, Ron	WR	6-3	190	22	D8'72	Abilene Christian
49d	Watson, Curt	RB	5-11	211	22	D6a'72	Tennessee
85	Weatherspoon, Cephus	WR	6-1	182	24	D13'72	Fort Lewis (Colo.)
86	Whitaker, Creston	WR	6-2	187	24	FA'71	North Texas State

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### **No. 8 RON VINSON, Wide Receiver, 6-3, 190, Abilene Christian**

Injuries curtailed Ron's activities throughout much of his senior campaign, as he caught 11 passes for 175 yards and one score... Another injury sustained off the field following the draft necessitated a knee operation and could keep him idle throughout 1972... In his first two collegiate seasons he pulled down 142 throws for 2,256 yards — with the latter total representing a school and Southland Conference record... He's received All-Conference and All-Texas College honors... Vinson, who wasn't a highly sought-after prep performer, hit his stride after transferring from Texas — El Paso for his sophomore year... According to the Saints' scouts, "Ron has excellent speed (4.6), can leap and will fight for the ball in a crowd. He's intelligent and an outstanding competitor"... Majored in agriculture-business... Attended Abilene (Texas) High School... Born: December 15, 1949.

### **No. 9 KENT BRANSTETTER, Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 255, Houston**

After starting at defensive left end as a junior, Kent was shifted to defensive right tackle last fall. In high school, he'd been a fullback and linebacker. As a sophomore, he played only 12 minutes after transferring from Tyler (Texas) J.C.... He played in both the Bluebonnet Bowl and the All-American Bowl... The Saints' scouts pegged him: "Branstetter has good agility and strength, uses his hands effectively and is a tough competitor"... Attended LaMarque (Texas) High School... Born: February 3, 1949.

### **No. 10 ANDY KUPP, Guard, 6-3, 246, Idaho**

A three-year starter at Idaho, Andy spent his first and third seasons at guard and his second at offensive tackle. Seven times during his college career, he was named offensive leader of the week... He will, of course, be competing with his brother Jake — a nine-year pro — for a guard berth with the Saints... The Saints' scouts appraisal: "Andy improved as the season progressed. A good all-around athlete and a team man, he makes a strong effort to stay with his man on pass-blocking assignments. His speed (4.9) is excellent"... Married (Leslie)... Attended Sunnyside (Wash.) High School... Born: May 25, 1949.





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**No. 11 PAUL DONGIEUX, Linebacker, 6-2, 225, Mississippi**

A three-year regular at linebacker for Ole Miss — mostly in the middle — Paul participated in 114 tackles last fall, 69 of them unassisted. He also led his team with four pass interceptions, and deflected three more. In three successive years he played in the Sugar Bowl, Gator Bowl and Peach Bowl, plus the Senior Bowl under J.D. Roberts last January ... Dongieux earned second team All-SEC honors as a senior and served as the Rebels' co-captain in 1971 ... He was hampered early by foot problems in 1970 ... As far as the Saints' scouts are concerned, "Paul's a solid hitter who has good movement, reads the offense well, can shed blockers and pursue, tackles viciously and is a fine leader." ... He's a chemical engineering major ... Attended Murrah High School in Jackson, Miss. ... Born: October 30, 1950.

**No. 12 STEVE LOCKHART, Tight End, 6-2, 216, Arkansas State**

They called him "Stinger" in college because of his blocking ability ... In his first two seasons, he also managed to haul down 52 passes ... The Saints' scouts pegged him, "Steve has good quickness and speed (4.8) for a tight end. He can get deep and has excellent concentration. He gets that quick break from the line, makes good cuts and has fine hands." ... He's a college journalism major. ... A veteran performer in the Pecan Bowl, Lockhart earned All-Conference honors in 1970 and 1971 and excelled for State's 1970 small college champions ... Attended Archbishop Rummel High School in New Orleans ... Born: December 26, 1949.

**No. 13 CEPHUS WEATHERSPOON, Wide Receiver, 6-1, 182, Fort Lewis, Colo.**

In college Cephus proved himself capable of making the spectacular catch — when it was needed the most ... He was listed by the Saints'

scouts as, "A quick starter who can accelerate rapidly — and he can make the nifty moves at top speed (4.6) ... He has quick hands and feet and an excellent attitude." ... Hometown: Globe, Arizona ... Born: June 14, 1948.

**No. 14 STEVE BARRIOS, Wide Receiver, 6-0, 185, Tulane**

"A leader and clutch competitor," reported the Saints' scouts. "He has good hands and concentration and his cuts are sharp. Steve also has an excellent attitude for football." ... With 1,197 yards via 60 receptions to his credit for three seasons, Barrios now reigns as the leading yardage producer — via pass-catching — in Tulane's history ... He also set a school single season mark with 505 yards as a junior, helping the Green Wave to a Liberty Bowl title ... A pre-season shoulder injury caused him to sit out his first four games as a senior — but he was still named to the AP All-South Independent Team three years in a row ... Attended West Jefferson High School in Gretna, La. ... Born: February 25, 1950.

**No. 15 RUSTY LACHAUSSEE, Quarterback, 6-2, 195, Tulane**

As a sophomore stay-in-the-pocket quarterback, Rusty established three still-standing Tulane aerial records: Most passes completed, 90; most passes attempted, 199; and most yards gained passing, 1,291 ... Relegated to the bench by a preference for a running QB, Lachaussee's action was limited during his last two seasons ... Nevertheless, his career total of 1,722 yards passing holds as third highest in the school's history ... The Saints' scouts said, "Rusty has a strong arm, sets up quickly and has a good delivery. A tough competitor, he also has a sound knowledge of the game." ... Married (Christine) ... Attended Pascagoula (Miss.) High School ... Born: September 21, 1950.





**BALTHROP**



**GRAHAM**

**No. 16 JOE BALTHROP, Guard, 6-2, 244, Tennessee**

After being selected an All-American as a sophomore by Football News, Joe was plagued by injuries that idled him for almost half of his junior campaign . . . A walk-on as a freshman, he developed quickly into an outstanding strongside tackle . . . The Saints' scouts enthused, "He's very aggressive, has good natural strength and is quick to get after those secondary defenders." . . . Balthrop saw action in the Gator, Sugar and Liberty Bowls . . . Married (Barbara Ann); daughter (Christy Michelle, born last January) . . . Attended Clarksville (Tenn.) High School . . . Born: February 13, 1949.

**No. 17 DICK GRAHAM, Wide Receiver, 5-8, 172, Oklahoma State**

For a little man, Graham accomplished quite a bit during his three varsity campaigns — catching 97 passes for 1,458 yards and 10 touchdowns; returning 33 kickoffs for 813 yards — including a 95-yard TD runback vs. Nebraska's national champions; and lugging back 73 punts for 487 yards . . . He was several times selected as Big-Eight Conference "Back of the Week" and he also gained all-conference honors . . . During his college career he was employed at flanker, quarterback and tailback as well as a kick return ace — he worked at defensive halfback as a freshman . . . At Oklahoma State they said, "He makes things happen when he's in there." . . . The Saints' scouts reported, "A solid all-around athlete, he's strong for his size, tough physically and a rugged competitor at all times. An elusive ballcarrier, he also packs the power to break tackles." . . . At this writing there was a question regarding Graham's decision to play pro ball . . . Attended Amarillo (Texas) High School . . . Born: May 22, 1950.

**Sixth round draft choice Wayne Dorton, a guard from Arkansas State, elected to play pro football in the Canadian Football League.**

**OTHER SAINTS ROOKIES FOR 1972**

**BRENNAN, DON, Wide Receiver, 6-2, 195, Miami (Fla.)**

A transfer from Coffeyville (Kansas) Junior College, Brennan, signed as a free agent, wound up playing wide receiver and defensive safety for former Saints coach Charlie Tate at Miami. He'd been a J.C. All-American and led the nation in J.C. pass receptions . . . He attended Shawnee Mission East High School in Prairie Village, Kansas . . . After football he'd like to get involved with corrective therapy work . . . Born: March 20, 1949.

**BROWN, CHADWICK, Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 248, East Texas State**

An All-Conference performer in 1967 and 1968, Brown played mostly on offense in college but is ticketed for defensive duty by the Saints, who signed him as a free agent . . . A trackman and an All-City selection in football at Lincoln High School in Dallas, he went on to be drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the seventh round for 1969 . . . Born: September 9, 1947.

**CARTER, EUGENE, Wide Receiver, 5-11, 176, San Diego State**

Although on the small and skinny side, Carter impressed at the Saints' April three-day camp and was signed as a free agent . . . He was named MVP of his Chaffey (California) Junior College team — while also gaining All-Conference acclaim — before transferring to San Diego State . . . During his J.C. career he once caught 11 passes in a game, returned a kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown, and set a one-game record by snaring passes for 260 yards . . . Eugene earned a degree in public administration and is currently going to graduate school, while aiming for a career in probationary work . . . Attended both Lincoln and Camden High Schools in Camden, Arkansas . . . Born: July 10, 1948.

**DEES, CHUCK, Linebacker, 6-1, 228, Mississippi State**

A local player — from suburban Metairie, La. — who stopped by at the Saints' practice site and asked for a tryout. Off the trial he was contracted as a free agent . . . Dees won football letters each of his three years on the State varsity and served as team captain last fall . . . He's heading for a degree in business-marketing . . . At East Jefferson High School in Metairie, he was team captain, an All-District selection and his team's most valuable back . . . Born: June 5, 1950.



**ERIKSEN, BOB, Linebacker, 6-2, 220, U.S.C.**

Labeled as a darkhorse possibility to gain a spot on their roster, the late-developing Eriksen was signed by the Saints as a free agent . . . He got into the 1970 Rose Bowl game but didn't win his first football letter until last season, when he was also voted the Trojans' MVP and served as team captain for the Notre Dame and Washington contests . . . A football, basketball and baseball standout at Bullard High School in Fresno, California, he was drafted as a pitcher by the Cleveland Indians in 1968 but preferred to continue his education . . . He intends to earn his master's degree in education, with a coaching career as his goal . . . Born: June 26, 1950.

**GRAVES, BART, 6-4, 240, Guard, 1st Year, Tulane**

**Born: October 1, 1949 at Little Rock, Ark.**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 15, 1971**

**PRO:** It's back to the offensive line for Bart this year following an injury-curtailed shot at defensive end in training camp as a rookie . . . A damaged knee in the summer and a subsequent operation caused him to miss the entire season . . . Now he'll start all over again performing the blocking chores he handled at Tulane.

**COLLEGE:** After playing a season for Northeast Oklahoma A&M's national junior college champions, he transferred to Tulane and was named to the AP All-Southeastern Independent team as a tackle in 1969. He went on to excel for the Green Wave's Liberty Bowl champs as a senior despite being shelved for several games by a leg injury.

**PERSONAL:** A physical education teacher in New Orleans during the off-season . . . Attended Marshall (Texas) High School . . . Married (Gay), one daughter (Alicia, 3), one son (Todd, infant).

**HAYES, BILLIE, Cornerback, 6-1, 175, San Diego State**

This will be the second pro trial for Hayes who was initially drafted on the fourth round by Cincinnati in 1970. The Saints signed him as a free agent after he impressed during the rookie workouts last April . . . During a sparkling college career, he advanced from a Junior College All-American at Riverside City College in 1967 to a college All-Conference pick as a senior at San Diego State . . . With the Aztecs he played in the 1969 Pasadena Bowl . . . He has a keen knowledge of where the ball's going to go and has the leaping ability to make the tough plays . . . His brother Tom is a first string cornerback with the Atlanta Falcons . . . Billie was also an outstanding high school and

college track performer . . . He holds a degree in Recreation Administration and is striving for his master's degree in Criminal Justice Administration . . . A counselor during the off-season, he eventually plans to enter the field of Juvenile Probation . . . Attended Rubidoux High School in Riverside, Calif. . . Born: June 22, 1947.

**LINHART, ANTON, Kicker, 6-0, 170, Austria Tech**

Located in Europe by scout Robert Kap and signed over there by head coach J.D. Roberts, the Austrian-born Linhart will be given every opportunity at training camp to earn the number one placekicking job . . . Tony attended Vienna High School and Austria Technical School and during this same period he commenced playing league soccer in Europe — 11 years with the Wiener Sport Club and two years with the First Vienna Football Club . . . Born: July 24, 1942.

**McCOY, JAY, Running Back, 5-11, 200, Memphis State**

A transfer from Mississippi State, the hard-running McCoy proceeded to become the third leading rusher and second highest scorer in Memphis State history, while also serving as team captain during his senior season. He participated in the North-South Shrine game in Miami . . . Jay's a future coach with ambitions to obtain a master of science degree in education . . . The Miami Dolphins had given him a shot as a free agent a year ago and the Saints are now following the same procedure . . . Although originally from Baltimore, he attended Southwest Miami (Fla.) High School and was voted "Mr. Athlete" . . . Married (Sandra) . . . Born: January 13, 1947.

**McGUIGAN, FRANK, Running Back, 6-0, 205, Arkansas State**

A Bennie Ellender product at State, McGuigan checks in with the Saints as a free agent highly recommended by his college coach . . . At Arkansas State, "Hurricane", as he was tagged by teammates, gained Little All-American distinction and All-Southland Conference honors and was also named the Conference's MVP . . . He played in the 1968 Pecan Bowl . . . A history and physical education major, he's planning to attend Brigham Young University for a master's degree in administration . . . His Father Judge (Philadelphia, Pa.) High School team won the city championship . . . The Philadelphia Eagles tested him in 1969 and the past two seasons he's played in the ACFL with the Pottstown Firebirds and the Norfolk Neptunes . . . Born: January 29, 1948.



**MORRIS, BOB, Center, 6-5, 245, Duke**

This will be the second NFL trial for Morris, who was initially drafted tenth by Houston in 1970. Last year he played for the Roanoke (Va.) Bucks in the ACFL and earned another crack — via the Saints and the free agent route . . . An All-Atlantic Coast Conference choice with Duke in 1969, when he also captained the Blue Devils for three games, he wound up his college activity by playing in the North-South Shrine game and the All-American Bowl game . . . An all-everything performer in five sports at Madison Heights High School in Anderson, Indiana, he also was a baseball catcher and javelin thrower for two years at Duke . . . He's already earned his master's in history-education (from Indiana State University) and is shooting for a PhD in history . . . Born: March 1, 1948.

**PAJENK, EGON, Kicker, 6-3, 185, no college**

Another Kap — Roberts production, with J.D. signing Pajenk to a contract after checking him out in kicking drills in Europe last spring . . . In their quest for distance — particularly on kickoffs — as well as accuracy, the Saints feel that they may have in answer in Egon (the pronunciation is Aye-gonn Pie-yank) . . . As far as league soccer is concerned, he had only two years experience with the Rapid-Wien team . . . He attended Johnsdorf (Austria) High School . . . Born: July 28, 1950.

**SCOTT, BOBBY, 6-1, 201, Quarterback, 1st Year, Tennessee**

**Born: April 2, 1949 at Chattanooga, Tenn.**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 14, 1971**

**PRO:** Last year was an educational one for Bobby, as he spent the entire campaign on the Saints' cab squad — posing as the opposition's quarterback before each game and generally learning a lot more about playing the position. This season he'll make another pitch to break into the QB tandem that the Saints have usually retained on the 40-man roster.

**COLLEGE:** During his three-year stint at Tennessee he threw for 32 touchdowns and a school record 3,461 yards . . . His 385 yards passing vs. Florida in 1970 represented a Vols single game mark . . . He was named the MVP in the 1971 Sugar Bowl Game.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Rossville (Georgia) High School . . . He spent the past winter earning more credits at the University of Tennessee.

**STRICKLAND, BILL, Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 245, Alabama**

A free agent acquisition for the Saints, Strickland could turn out to be one of the summer's sleepers . . . An underrated player for Bear Bryant's Crimson Tide, he served as a game tri-captain and participated in the Gator, Liberty and Bluebonnet Bowls . . . He holds a BS degree in business administration from 'Bama . . . He'll spend some of his off hours piloting a chopper . . . Attended Banks High School in Birmingham, Alabama . . . Born: November 16, 1948.

**TILLMAN, FADDIE, 6-5, 235, Defensive Tackle, 1st Year,**

**Boise State. Born: October 7, 1948 at Dallas, Tex.**

**Joined Saints: Waivers from Atlanta, 1972**

**PRO:** Faddie (pronounced Fay-dee) spent last season on the Atlanta cab squad after having been drafted tenth by the Falcons. Their scouts described him as "A big man who can run — and is seldom knocked off his feet . . . Adding weight could be his chief concern as he attempts to gain a berth on the Saints' defensive line . . . New Orleans claimed him last winter.

**COLLEGE:** Tillman transferred to Boise (Idaho) State after starting out at Arizona Western Junior College.

**PERSONAL:** A Dallas, Texas product, he attended Hamilton Park High School . . . Married (Beverly). An off-season student in business administration.

**WHITAKER CRESTON, 6-2, 187, Wide Receiver, 1st Year,**

**North Texas State. Born: August 12, 1947 at Jacksonville, Ill.**

**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1971**

**PRO:** Enlisted by New Orleans during the 1971 campaign following his release by Los Angeles, he spent the last six weeks on the Saints' cab squad and figures to be ready to go all out for a pass-catching assignment this season . . . Wiry and swift, he's equipped to make the grade although he played no college football . . . The Rams signed him as a free agent in 1970 but he was in military service throughout the season.

**COLLEGE:** Cres starred in track and basketball at college.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Jacksonville (Illinois) High School . . . Now resides in New Orleans.



## SAINTS' 1972 DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

WR	Al Dodd	Margene Adkins	Creston Whitaker	
	Cephus Weatherspoon	Eugene Carter	Ron Vinson	
LT	Don Morrison	Carl Johnson	Bill Strickland	
LG	Jake Kupp	Andy Kupp	Joe Balthrop	
C	John Didion	Remi Prudhomme	Bob Kuziel	Bob Morris
RG	Del Williams	Royce Smith	Bart Graves	
RT	Glen Ray Hines	Sam Holden		
TE	Dave Parks	Don Burchfield	Carlos Bell	Steve Lockhart
WR	Danny Abramowicz	Bob Newland	Steve Barrios	Don Brennan
	Dick Graham			
QB	Archie Manning	Edd Hargett	Bobby Scott	Rusty Lachaussee
RB	Bob Gresham	Virgil Robinson	James Ford	Dave Kopay
				Jay McCoy
RB	Jim Strong	Hoyle Granger	Joe Williams	Bill Butler
	Curt Watson	Frank McGuigan		

### DEFENSE

LE	Richard Neal	Leo Carroll	Mike Crangle	Faddie Tillman
LT	Bob Pollard	Mike Coleman	Kent Branstetter	
RT	Dave Long	Doug Mooers	Chadwick Brown	
RE	Joe Owens	Lawrence Estes	Mike Walker	
LLB	Tom Roussel	Carl Cunningham	Paul Dongieux	Bob Eriksen
MLB	Dick Absher	John Huard	Joe Federspiel	Chuck Dees
RLB	Wayne Colman	Ray Hester	Bob Grant	Willie Hall
LC	D'Artagnan Martin	Jim Duncan	Ernie Jackson	
SS	Doug Wyatt	John Mallory	Bo Davies	
FS	Hugo Hollas	Reynaud Moore	Tom Myers	
RC	Delles Howell	Bivian Lee	Billie Hayes	
K	Charlie Durkee	Tony Linhart	Egon Pajenk	
P	Julian Fagan			

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## THE WAY IT WAS IN 1971

### New Orleans 24, Los Angeles 20

Sept. 19 at New Orleans

Rams	0	3	3	14-20
Saints	0	3	14	7-24
New Orleans—FG, Butler	32			
Los Angeles—FG, Ray	27			
New Orleans—Parks, 6 pass from Manning (Butler kick)				
New Orleans—Gresham, 2 run (Butler kick)				
Los Angeles—FG, Ray	27			
Los Angeles—Josephson, 29 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)				
Los Angeles—Josephson, 1 run (Ray kick)				
New Orleans—Manning, 1 run (Butler kick)				

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	Rams	Saints
First Downs	11	21
Rushing Yardage	118	122
Passing Yardage	144	154
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	30-11-0	29-16-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	7-45.4	5-41.6
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	124	36
Total Return Yards	151	54
Attendance	70,915	

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##### Rushing

Los Angeles—Smith, 5 for 23; Ellison, 13 for 43; Josephson, 6 for 26; Rentzel, 1 for 21; Klein, 1 for 5.  
New Orleans—Gresham, 21 for 42; Granger, 8 for 33; Manning, 3 for 14; Strong, 5 for 25; Ford, 2 for -2; Parks, 1 for 10; Didion, 1 for 0.

##### Passing

Los Angeles—Gabriel, 11 of 30 for 164.  
New Orleans—Manning, 16 of 29 for 218.

##### Receiving

Los Angeles—Rentzel, 3 for 42; Klein, 1 for 10; T. Williams, 1 for 8; Ellison, 2 for 35; Josephson, 2 for 37; Snow, 2 for 32.  
New Orleans—Newland, 3 for 33; Parks, 3 for 45; Strong, 1 for 2; Abramowicz, 5 for 73; Gresham, 3 for 51; Burchfield, 1 for 14.

### San Francisco 38, New Orleans 20

Sept. 26 at New Orleans

49'ers	7	7	10	14-38
Saints	0	7	0	13-20
San Francisco—B. Taylor, 58 return of blocked field goal attempt (Gossett kick)				
San Francisco—Willard, 1 run (Gossett kick)				
New Orleans—Abramowicz, 25 pass from Hargett (Butler kick)				
San Francisco—FG, Gossett	42			
San Francisco—V. Washington, 34 run (Gossett kick)				
San Francisco—Cunningham, 7 run (Gossett kick)				
New Orleans—Abramowicz, 40 pass from Manning (Butler kick)				
San Francisco—Witcher, 11 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)				
New Orleans—Abramowicz, 10 pass from Manning (kick blocked)				

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	49'ers	Saints
First Downs	17	16
Rushing Yardage	194	90
Passing Yardage	125	173
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	22-10-2	30-14-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	1-48	6-41.5
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	91	55
Total Return Yards	158	220
Attendance	81,595	

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##### Rushing

San Francisco—V. Washington, 7 for 82; Willard, 18 for 60; McCann, 1 for 9; Cunningham, 6 for 23; Schreiber, 2 for 16; Izenbarger, 2 for 22.  
New Orleans—Granger, 9 for 39; Harris, 1 for 1; Manning, 3 for 7; Ford, 13 for 54; Fagan, 1 for -17; Strong, 1 for 6.

##### Passing

San Francisco—Brodie, 10 of 22 for 125.  
New Orleans—Manning, 8 of 14 for 118; Hargett, 6 of 16 for 55.

##### Receiving

San Francisco—Kwalick, 2 for 20; V. Washington, 2 for 40; G. Washington, 3 for 43; Windsor, 1 for 2; Willard, 1 for 9; Witcher, 1 for 11.  
New Orleans—Parks, 3 for 41; Newland, 2 for 47; Granger, 2 for 9; Abramowicz, 5 for 110; Ford, 2 for 15.

### New Orleans 13, Houston 13

Oct. 3 at Houston

Saints	7	0	0	6-13
Oilers	3	0	0	10-13
New Orleans—Abramowicz, 63 pass from Manning (Durkee kick)				
Houston—Field Goal, Moseley	22			
New Orleans—Field Goal, Durkee	14			
Houston—Joiner, 70 pass from C. Johnson (Moseley kick)				
Houston—Field Goal, Moseley	44			
New Orleans—Field Goal, Durkee	37			

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Oilers
First Downs	16	13
Rushing Yardage	184	107
Passing Yardage	79	156
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	20-8-2	25-9-3
Punts (No.-Avg.)	8-45.4	6-44.0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	70	33
Total Return Yards	40	15
Attendance	47,966	

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##### Rushing

New Orleans—Ford, 16 for 62; Manning, 4 for 17; Granger, 1 for 7; Baker, 10 for 76; Robinson, 3 for 12; Dodd, 1 for 7; Strong, 1 for 3.  
Houston—Dawkins, 7 for 52; Campbell, 18 for 51; Dickey, 1 for 4.



## Passing

New Orleans—Manning, 8 of 20 for 112.  
Houston—Dickey, 6 of 20 for 82; C. Johnson, 3 of 5 for 85.

## Receiving

New Orleans—Abramowicz, 3 for 89; Ford, 2 for 13; Baker, 2 for 5; Dodd, 1 for 15.  
Houston—Frazier, 2 for 46; Dawkins, 2 for 16; Beirne, 1 for 14; Campbell, 1 for 6; Reed, 1 for 9; Burrough, 1 for 6; Joiner, 1 for 70.

## Chicago 35, New Orleans 14

### Oct. 10 at Chicago

Saints	0	7	0	7-14
Bears	7	28	0	0-35
Chicago—Wallace, 25 pass from Nix (Percival kick)				

New Orleans—Ford, 1 run (Durkee kick)  
Chicago—Gordon, 35 pass from Nix (Percival kick)

Chicago—Farmer, 23 pass from Shy (Percival kick)

Chicago—Shy, 1 run (Percival kick)  
Chicago—Seals, fumble recovery (Percival kick)

New Orleans—Granger, 11 run (Durkee kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Bears
First Downs	18	26
Rushing Yardage	75	201
Passing Yardage	188	215
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	33-16-2	27-16-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	3-46.3	1-26.0
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Yards Penalized	35	47
Total Return Yards	94	78
Attendance: 55,049		

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

New Orleans—Baker, 4 for 8; Ford, 8 for 36; Granger, 4 for 14; Manning, 3 for 17.  
Chicago—Buffone, 1 for 19; Farmer, 1 for 11; Grabowski, 7 for 20; Pinder, 11 for 65; Nix, 3 for 0; Shy, 11 for 34; Sayers, 7 for 29; Tucker, 4 for 23.

#### Passing

New Orleans—Manning, 2 of 8 for 45; Hargett, 14 of 25 for 179.  
Chicago—Nix, 15 of 26 for 242; Shy, 1 of 1 for 23.

#### Receiving

New Orleans—Abramowicz, 1 for 18; Dodd, 3 for 71; Granger, 4 for 24; Parks, 4 for 78; Gresham, 2 for 16; Newland, 1 for 11; Burchfield, 1 for 6.  
Chicago—Farmer, 3 for 74; Gordon, 8 for 139; Grabowski, 1 for 4; Pinder, 1 for 9; Wallace, 3 for 39.

## New Orleans 24, Dallas 14

### Oct. 17 at New Orleans

Cowboys	0	0	7	7-14
Saints	7	10	0	7-24
New Orleans—Baker, 29 pass from Manning (Durkee kick)				

New Orleans—Field Goal, Durkee 36  
New Orleans—Manning, 13 run (Durkee kick)  
Dallas—Richardson, 41 pass from Staubach (Clark kick)  
Dallas—Hayes, 16 pass from Staubach (Clark kick)  
New Orleans—Manning, 2 run (Durkee kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Cowboys	Saints
First Downs	20	10
Rushing Yardage	96	108
Passing Yardage	204	49
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	34-17-3	15-6-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-49.2	7-41.6
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Yards Penalized	58	63
Total Return Yards	152	242
Attendance: 83,088		

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Dallas—Thomas, 16 for 58; Reeves, 1 for 4; Garrison, 11 for 19; Welch, 1 for 3; Staubach, 2 for 12.

New Orleans—Baker, 12 for 35; Ford, 10 for 19; Granger, 2 for 2; Manning, 7 for 52.

#### Passing

Dallas—Morton, 10 of 24 for 113; Staubach, 7 of 10 for 117.  
New Orleans—Manning, 6 of 15 for 83.

#### Receiving

Dallas—Garrison, 3 for 54; Hayes, 3 for 30; Truax, 2 for 38; Alworth, 5 for 46; Ditka, 2 for 23; Thomas, 1 for 2; Richardson, 1 for 41.  
New Orleans—Abramowicz, 2 for 26; Baker, 1 for 29; Dodd, 2 for 28; Granger, 1 for 0.

## Atlanta 28, New Orleans 6

### Oct. 24 at Atlanta

Saints	0	3	3	0-6
Falcons	14	7	0	7-28
Atlanta—Shiner, 4 run (Bell kick)				
Atlanta—Wages, 17 pass from Shiner (Bell kick)				
Atlanta—Mitchell, 14 pass from Shiner (Bell kick)				
New Orleans—Field Goal, Durkee 28				
New Orleans—Field Goal, Durkee 24				
Atlanta—Belton, 13 run (Bell kick)				

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Falcons
First Downs	15	25
Rushing Yardage	58	284
Passing Yardage	144	80
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	41-14-2	16-9-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	4-45.5	3-38.0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	62	102
Total Return Yards	118	105
Attendance: 58,850		

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

New Orleans—Manning, 1 for 2; Ford, 10 for 41; Gresham, 2 for 9; Baker, 2 for 6.  
Atlanta—Wages, 12 for 69; Shiner, 3 for 8; Malone, 6 for 24; Belton, 9 for 68; Butler, 20 for 114; Campbell, 3 for 1.

## Passing

New Orleans—Manning, 12 of 30 for 138; Hargett, 2 of 11 for 25.  
Atlanta—Hart, 0 of 1 for 0; Shiner, 9 of 15 for 94.

## Receiving

New Orleans—Ford, 1 for 10; Baker, 3 for 20; Granger, 2 for 9; Newland, 2 for 24; Abramowicz, 4 for 66; Parks, 2 for 34.  
Atlanta—Wages, 3 for 32; Malone, 1 for 14; Belton, 1 for 6; Chesson, 1 for 5; Burrow, 1 for 13; Mitchell, 2 for 24.

## Washington 24, New Orleans 14

### Oct. 31 at Washington

Saints	0	0	0	14-14
Redskins	0	17	0	7-24
Washington—Kilmer, 1 run (Knight kick)				
Washington—Brown, 36 pass from Kilmer (Knight kick)				
Washington—Field Goal, Knight, 47				
New Orleans—Ford, 3 run (Durkee kick)				
Washington—Fischer, 53 interception return (Knight kick)				
New Orleans—Gresham, 1 run (Durkee kick)				

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Redskins
First Downs	16	21
Rushing Yardage	106	173
Passing Yardage	98	204
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	27-12-1	22-13-2
Punts (No.-Avg.)	9-42.9	2-40.0
Fumbles Lost	0	4
Yards Penalized	123	61
Total Return Yards	89	137
Attendance: 53,041		

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

New Orleans—Ford, 15 for 64; Granger, 7 for 40; Manning, 1 for 2; Gresham, 3 for 9; Parks, 1 for 12; Strong, 4 for 7.  
Washington—Brown, 20 for 113; Harraway, 9 for 51; Mason, 6 for 7; Kilmer, 2 for 2.

#### Passing

New Orleans—Manning, 3 of 6 for 29; Hargett, 9 of 21 for 126.  
Washington—Kilmer, 13 of 22 for 204.

#### Receiving

New Orleans—Dodd, 3 for 51; Parks, 2 for 49; Granger, 2 for 10; Strong, 2 for 15; Ford, 1 for 9; Abramowicz, 1 for 13; Newland, 1 for 8.  
Washington—Dowler, 5 for 71; Jefferson, 4 for 57; Alston, 1 for 20; Brown, 3 for 56.

## New Orleans 21, Oakland 21

### Nov. 7 at New Orleans

Raiders	0	7	7	7-21
Saints	0	0	7	14-21
Oakland—Biletnikoff, 42 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)				
Oakland—Banaszak, 4 run (Blanda kick)				
New Orleans—Strong, 10 run (Durkee kick)				
Oakland—Biletnikoff, 20 pass from Lamonica				

(Blanda kick)

New Orleans—Gresham, 2 run (Durkee kick)  
New Orleans—Parks, 10 pass from Hargett (Durkee kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Raiders	Saints
First Downs	13	26
Rushing Yardage	134	212
Passing Yardage	106	161
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	12-6-1	29-14-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-45.8	2-44.0
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	105	60
Total Return Yards	107	102
Attendance: 83,102		

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Oakland—Banaszak, 10 for 30; Hubbard, 10 for 53; Davis, 4 for 8; Highsmith, 10 for 43.  
New Orleans—Ford, 13 for 91; Strong, 16 for 57; Gresham, 7 for 11; Manning, 4 for 33; Robinson, 5 for 14; Granger, 1 for 4; Hargett, 2 for 2.

#### Passing

Oakland—Lamonica, 6 of 12 for 114.  
New Orleans—Manning, 0 of 2 for 0; Hargett, 14 of 27 for 170.

#### Receiving

Oakland—Chestee, 3 for 40; Biletnikoff, 3 for 74.  
New Orleans—Granger, 1 for 0; Ford, 1 for 7; Robinson, 4 for 31; Abramowicz, 1 for 17; Gresham, 1 for 20; Parks, 5 for 82; Newland, 1 for 13.

## New Orleans 26, San Francisco 20

### Nov. 14 at San Francisco

Saints	7	0	9	10-26
49'ers	10	0	3	7-20
San Francisco—Field Goal, Gossett 16				
San Francisco—V. Washington, 16 pass from Brodie (Schreiber, pass from Gossett)				
New Orleans—Parks, 39 pass from Hargett (Durkee kick)				
New Orleans—Field Goal, Durkee 38				
San Francisco—Field Goal, Gossett 37				
New Orleans—Parks, 22 pass from Hargett (PAT blocked)				
New Orleans—Field Goal, Durkee 14				
San Francisco—V. Washington, 7 pass from Brodie (Gossett kick)				
New Orleans—Robinson, 10 pass from Hargett (Durkee kick)				

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	49'ers
First Downs	17	23
Rushing Yardage	122	143
Passing Yardage	216	190
Passes (A-M-Had Int.)	21-13-0	28-20-2
Punts (No.-Avg.)	4-39.0	0-0
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	37	25
Total Return Yards	154	196
Attendance: 45,138		



## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

New Orleans—Strong, 5 for 17; Robinson, 6 for 21; Gresham, 11 for 21; Ford, 6 for 14; Hargett, 3 for 9.

San Francisco—V. Washington, 20 for 82; Willard, 11 for 50; Brodie, 1 for 6; Cunningham, 1 for 5.

### Passing

New Orleans—Hargett, 13 of 21 for 225.  
San Francisco—Brodie, 20 of 28 for 203.

### Receiving

New Orleans—Parks, 3 for 88; Abramowicz, 3 for 44; Strong, 3 for 6; Dodd, 1 for 49; Burchfield, 1 for 16; Newland, 1 for 12; Robinson, 1 for 10.

San Francisco—V. Washington, 5 for 35; Kwakic, 4 for 35; G. Washington, 3 for 59; Willard, 3 for 31; Witcher, 3 for 29; Cunningham, 2 for 14.

## Minnesota 23, New Orleans 10

Nov. 21 at New Orleans

Vikings ..... 3 3 7 10-23  
Saints ..... 0 3 0 7-10

Minnesota—Field Goal, Cox 33  
New Orleans—Field Goal, Durkee 19  
Minnesota—Field Goal, Cox 47  
Minnesota—Lee, 4 run (Cox kick)  
Minnesota—Jones, 4 run (Cox kick)  
Minnesota—Field Goal, Cox 32  
New Orleans—Parks, 4 pass from Manning (Durkee kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Vikings	Saints
First Downs ..... 20	11
Rushing Yardage ..... 165	91
Passing Yardage ..... 95	167
Passes (A-M-Had Int.) ..... 25-14-1	32-15-2
Punts (No.-Avg.) ..... 5-38.2	7-40.0
Fumbles Lost ..... 1	0
Yards Penalized ..... 45	65
Total Return Yards ..... 166	114
Attendance: 83,130	

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Minnesota—Osborn, 9 for 15; Reed, 6 for 43; Jones, 17 for 62; Lindsay, 4 for 11; Lee, 5 for 6; Grim, 1 for 28.

New Orleans—Strong, 12 for 34; Robinson, 2 for 0; Gresham, 12 for 57.

#### Passing

Minnesota—Lee, 14 of 25 for 146.  
New Orleans—Hargett, 10 of 23 for 95; Manning, 5 of 9 for 81.

#### Receiving

Minnesota—Reed, 6 for 41; Washington, 1 for 20; Brown, 2 for 26; Voigt, 1 for 23; Grint, 3 for 36.

New Orleans—Dodd, 4 for 61; Robinson, 2 for 10; Parks, 4 for 34; Abramowicz, 3 for 62; Strong, 2 for 9.

## New Orleans 29, Green Bay 21

Nov. 28 at Milwaukee

Saints ..... 3 3 6 17-29  
Packers ..... 7 0 0 14-21

New Orleans—Field Goal, Durkee 12  
Green Bay—Anderson, 3 run (Webster kick)  
New Orleans—Field Goal, Durkee 12  
New Orleans—Field Goal, Durkee 35

New Orleans—Field Goal, Durkee 35  
New Orleans—Strong, 1 run (Durkee kick)  
Green Bay—Hampton, 90 kickoff return (Webster kick)

New Orleans—Field Goal, Durkee 11  
New Orleans—Wyatt, 55 interception return (Durkee kick)

Green Bay—McGeorge, 40 pass from Bratkowski (Webster kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Saints	Packers
First Downs ..... 18	15
Rushing Yardage ..... 163	95
Passing Yardage ..... 110	167
Passes (A-M-Had Int.) ..... 25-11-0	25-11-2
Punts (No.-Avg.) ..... 5-37.8	4-38.7
Fumbles Lost ..... 0	4
Yards Penalized ..... 71	41
Total Return Yardage ..... 121	203
Attendance: 48,035	

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

New Orleans—Gresham, 26 for 113; Manning, 2 for 8; Strong, 13 for 21; Robinson, 7 for 20; Hargett, 2 for 1.

Green Bay—Anderson, 8 for 23; Brockington, 15 for 68; Starr, 2 for 10; Hunter, 1 for -5; Hampton, 1 for -1.

#### Passing

New Orleans—Hargett, 8 of 18 for 73; Manning, 3 of 7 for 38.

Green Bay—Starr, 8 of 17 for 116; Hunter, 1 of 5 for 13; Bratkowski, 2 of 3 for 48.

#### Receiving

New Orleans—Abramowicz, 1 for 13; Dodd, 1 for 15; Newland, 3 for 40; Strong, 3 for 4; Gresham, 1 for 18; Parks, 1 for 23; Robinson, 1 for -2.

Green Bay—Brockington, 2 for 22; Dale, 3 for 36; McGeorge, 3 for 84; Spilis, 3 for 35.

## Los Angeles 45, New Orleans 28

Dec. 5 at Los Angeles

Saints ..... 7 0 14 7-28  
Rams ..... 21 14 0 10-45

Los Angeles—Ellison, 80 run (Ray kick)  
Los Angeles—Snow, 37 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

New Orleans—Abramowicz, 25 pass from Hargett (Durkee kick)

Los Angeles—T. Williams, 105 kickoff return (Ray kick)

Los Angeles—L. Smith, 5 run (Ray kick)  
Los Angeles—Rentzel, 8 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

New Orleans—Gresham, 1 run (Durkee kick)  
New Orleans—Hargett, 1 run (Durkee kick)  
Los Angeles—Rentzel, 39 pass from Gabriel (Ray kick)

New Orleans—Gresham, 1 run (Durkee kick)  
Los Angeles—Field Goal, Ray 12

### TEAM STATISTICS

Saints	Rams
First Downs ..... 20	22
Rushing Yardage ..... 56	293
Passing Yardage ..... 207	128
Passes (A-M-Had Int.) ..... 36-19-1	18-10-1
Punts (No.-Avg.) ..... 6-33.5	3-29.0
Fumbles Lost ..... 0	1
Yards Penalized ..... 67	119
Total Return Yards ..... 105	201
Attendance: 73,610	

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

New Orleans—Strong, 7 for 33; Robinson, 4 for 13; Gresham, 11 for 9; Hargett, 1 for 1.

Los Angeles—Ellison, 26 for 247; L. Smith, 8 for 42; T. Williams, 3 for 4; Gabriel, 1 for 0; Rentzel, 1 for 0.

#### Passing

New Orleans—Hargett, 19 of 36 for 213.  
Los Angeles—Gabriel, 10 of 18 for 137.

#### Receiving

New Orleans—Abramowicz, 5 for 91; Parks, 5 for 46; Strong, 3 for 32; Gresham, 3 for 33; Robinson, 2 for 24; Newland, 1 for 9.  
Los Angeles—Rentzel, 5 for 65; Klein, 1 for 7; L. Smith, 3 for 28; Snow, 1 for 37.

## Cleveland 21, New Orleans 17

Dec. 12 at New Orleans

Browns ..... 7 0 7 7-21  
Saints ..... 0 10 0 7-17

Cleveland—Scott, 2 run (Cockroft kick)  
New Orleans—Field Goal, Durkee 28

New Orleans—Robinson, 4 run (Durkee kick)  
Cleveland—Kelly, 1 run (Cockroft kick)  
Cleveland—Johnson, fumble recovery in end zone (Cockroft kick)

New Orleans—Strong, 7 run (Durkee kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Browns	Saints
First Downs ..... 20	18
Rushing Yardage ..... 132	159
Passing Yardage ..... 141	66
Passes (A-M-Had Int.) ..... 20-10-2	23-7-0
Punts (No.-Avg.) ..... 3-33.7	6-39.7
Fumbles Lost ..... 5	3
Yards Penalized ..... 65	69
Total Return Yardage ..... 64	79
Attendance: 72,794	

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Cleveland—Scott, 14 for 46; Kelly, 11 for 13; Nelsen, 1 for 0; Cornell, 3 for -2; Brown, 8 for 55; Phipps, 5 for 20.

New Orleans—Strong, 14 for 88; Gresham, 16 for 60; Robinson, 1 for 4; Hargett, 1 for 11; Manning, 1 for -4.

#### Passing

Cleveland—Nelsen, 8 of 17 for 119; Kelly, 1 of 1 for 23; Phipps, 1 of 2 for 24.

New Orleans—Hargett, 1 of 12 for 10; Manning, 6 of 11 for 91.

#### Receiving

Cleveland—Pitts, 4 for 50; Hooker, 3 for 52; Scott, 2 for 40; Morin, 1 for 24.

New Orleans—Parks, 2 for 29; Manning, 1 for -7; Newland, 2 for 26; Abramowicz, 1 for 11; Gresham, 1 for 5.

## Atlanta 24, New Orleans 20

Dec. 19 at New Orleans

Falcons ..... 7 3 0 14-24  
Saints ..... 7 3 7 3-20

Atlanta—Malone, 6 run (Bell kick)  
New Orleans—Gresham, 6 run (Durkee kick)

New Orleans—Field Goal, Durkee 30  
Atlanta—Field Goal, Bell 12

New Orleans—Manning, 6 run (Durkee kick)  
Atlanta—Malone, 1 run (Bell kick)

New Orleans—Field Goal, Durkee 36  
Atlanta—Burrow, 22 pass from Berry (Bell kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Falcons	Saints
First Downs ..... 14	20
Rushing Yards ..... 57	165
Passing Yards ..... 262	135
Passes (A-M-Had Int.) ..... 27-18-0	26-17-0
Punts (No.-Avg.) ..... 5-42.4	5-43.6
Fumbles Lost ..... 1	1
Yards Penalized ..... 49	56
Total Return Yards ..... 115	125
Attendance: 75,954	

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Atlanta—Butler, 8 for 22; Malone, 8 for 24; Wages, 4 for 8; Berry, 2 for 3.

New Orleans—Strong, 17 for 73; Gresham, 18 for 52; Manning, 3 for 28; Robinson, 1 for 12.

#### Passing

Atlanta—Berry, 18 of 27 for 269.

New Orleans—Manning, 17 of 26 for 174.

#### Receiving

Atlanta—Mitchell, 3 for 37; Burrow, 8 for 190; Malone, 3 for 12; Wages, 1 for 10; Kunz, 1 for 2; Butler, 1 for -1; Chesson, 1 for 19.

New Orleans—Robinson, 2 for 2; Gresham, 6 for 60; Strong, 2 for 10; Newland, 4 for 59; Parks, 1 for 19; Abramowicz, 2 for 24.



# SAINTS YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS REGULAR SEASON

## \* HOME GAME

Saints	1967 (3-11)	Opp.	Saints	1968 (4-9-1)	Opp.
13	*Los Angeles (80,879)	27	10	*Cleveland (74,215)	24
10	*Washington (74,937)	30	37	*Washington (65,941)	17
7	*Cleveland (77,045)	42	20	*St. Louis (79,021)	21
21	New York (62,670)	27	21	New York (62,967)	38
10	Dallas (52,562)	14	20	*Minnesota (71,105)	17
13	San Francisco (34,285)	27	16	Pittsburgh (32,303)	12
10	*Pittsburgh (68,911)	14	17	St. Louis (45,478)	31
31	*Philadelphia (60,751)	24	3	*Dallas (84,728)	17
10	Dallas (83,437)	27	17	Cleveland (71,025)	35
21	Philadelphia (60,751)	48	7	Green Bay (Mil. 49,644)	29
27	*Atlanta (83,437)	24	20	Detroit (46,152)	20
20	St. Louis (41,171)	31	17	*Chicago (78,285)	23
10	Baltimore (60,238)	30	17	Philadelphia (57,128)	29
30	Washington (50,486)	14	24	*Pittsburgh (66,131)	14
233		379	246		327

Saints	1969 (5-9)	Opp.	Saints	1970 (2-11-1)	Opp.
20	*Washington (73,147)	26	3	*Atlanta (77,042)	14
17	*Dallas (79,567)	21	0	Minnesota (47,900)	26
17	Los Angeles (54,879)	36	14	*New York Giants (69,126)	10
17	*Cleveland (71,274)	27	17	St. Louis (45,294)	24
10	*Baltimore (80,636)	30	20	San Francisco (39,446)	20
10	Philadelphia (60,658)	13	14	Atlanta (58,850)	32
51	St. Louis (46,718)	42	17	*Los Angeles (77,861)	30
17	Dallas (68,282)	33	19	*Detroit (66,910)	17
25	New York (62,927)	24	10	Miami (42,866)	21
43	*San Francisco (71,448)	38	6	*Denver (66,837)	31
26	*Philadelphia (72,805)	17	6	Cincinnati (59,342)	26
17	Atlanta (57,021)	45	16	Los Angeles (66,410)	34
14	Washington (50,354)	17	27	*San Francisco (61,940)	38
27	*Pittsburgh (72,256)	24	3	*Chicago (63,518)	24
311		393	172		347

## 1971 (4-8-2)

Saints	Opp.	Saints	Opp.
24	*Los Angeles (70,915)	20	26
20	*San Francisco (81,595)	38	10
13	Houston (47,966)	13	29
14	Chicago (55,049)	35	28
24	*Dallas (83,088)	14	17
6	Atlanta (58,850)	28	20
14	Washington (53,041)	24	266

## PRE-SEASON

Saints	1967 (5-1)	Opp.	Saints	1968 (2-4)	Opp.
7	Los Angeles (26,364) at Anaheim	16	17	Los Angeles (29,505) at Anaheim	21
23	St. Louis (25,500) at Shreveport	14	19	Boston (57,152) at New Orleans	0
20	Pittsburgh (35,000) at Baton Rouge	17	23	Houston (42,734) at Houston	24
24	San Francisco (23,348) at Portland	10	40	Cleveland (70,045) at New Orleans	27
20	Miami (11,214) at Charleston, S.C.	17	10	Atlanta (49,832) at Atlanta	16
27	Atlanta (67,486) at New Orleans	14	17	Minnesota (23,000) at Shreveport	20

Saints	1969 (2-4)	Opp.	Saints	1970 (4-2)	Opp.
7	San Diego (31,683) at San Diego	10	14	Minnesota (17,932) at Canton	13
28	Denver (28,356) at Denver	22	19	Houston (46,223) at Houston	10
24	Pittsburgh (40,000) at Baton Rouge	34	17	Detroit (76,778) at New Orleans	31
21	Atlanta (69,898) at New Orleans	17	26	Boston (32,000) at Jackson, Miss.	20
14	Houston (76,937) at New Orleans	30	14	N.Y. Jets (78,581) at New Orleans	27
7	Detroit (30,312) at Detroit	42	20	San Diego (63,904) at New Orleans	14

## 1971 (0-6)

1971 (0-6)			
10	Buffalo (35,758) at Buffalo	14	7
21	Dallas (73,560) at Dallas	36	0
7	Kansas City (70,459) at New Orleans	27	17
			San Diego (35,405) at San Diego
			Philadelphia (60,487) at New Orleans
			Houston (60,971) at New Orleans

# FINAL 1971 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

(Won 4, Lost 8, Tied 2)

## SAINTS TEAMS STATISTICS

	SAINTS	Opp.
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	242	260
Rushing	105	129
Passing	106	110
Penalty	31	21
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	3666	4438
Total No. Plays	889	852
Avg. per Play	4.1	5.2
Avg. per Game	261.9	317.0
<b>RUSHING OFFENSE</b>	1711	2200
Total No. Plays	452	495
Avg. per Play	3.8	4.4
Avg. per Game	122.2	157.1
<b>PASSING OFFENSE</b>	1955	2238
Passes (A-M)	387-175	333-175
Comp. Pct.	.470	.525
Yds. Lost Att. to Pass	50-400	24-234
Had Intercepted	14	20
Avg. Gain per Att.	4.5	6.3
Avg. Gain per Comp.	12.9	14.1
Avg. per Game	139.6	159.9
<b>PUNTS (No-Avg.)</b>	77-41.4	50-41.2
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDS</b>	1657	1848
Punts (No-Yds)	16-100	43-251
Avg.	6.3	5.8
Kick-offs (No-Yds)	56-1143	54-1326
Avg.	20.4	24.5
Intercepts (No-Yds)	20-342	14-171
Avg.	17.1	12.2
Miscellaneous	6-175	6-161
Avg.	29.3	26.8
<b>PENALTIES (No-Yds)</b>	85-869	98-967
<b>FUMBLES (No-No Lost)</b>	29-11	39-25
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	266	347
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	31	44
Rushing	18	18
Passing	12	20
Returns & Recoveries	1	6
<b>PAT (A-M)</b>	31-29	44-44
<b>SAFETY</b>	0	0
<b>FIELD GOALS (A-M)</b>	28-17	26-13

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
<b>RUSHING</b>					
Strong	95	404	4.3	3	39
Gresham	127	383	3.0	6	18
Ford	93	379	4.1	2	35
Manning	33	172	5.2	4	17
Granger	32	139	4.3	1	16
Baker	29	125	4.3	0	20
Robinson	29	96	3.3	1	12
Hargett	9	24	2.7	1	11
Dodd	1	7	7.0	0	7
Harris	1	1	1.0	0	1
Parks	2	-2	-1.0	0	10
Fagan	1	-17	-17.0	0	17
<b>TOTALS</b>	452	1711	3.8	18	39
Opp. Totals	495	2200	4.4	18	80t

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
<b>RECEIVING</b>					
Abramowicz	37	657	17.8	5	63t
Parks	35	568	16.2	5	42
Dodd	15	298	19.9	0	49
Newland	21	319	15.2	0	44
Strong	16	78	4.9	0	14
Granger	12	52	4.3	0	11
Robinson	12	53	4.4	1	17
Gresham	17	203	11.9	0	37
Ford	7	54	7.7	0	10
Baker	6	44	7.3	1	29t
Burchfield	3	36	12.0	0	16
Manning	1	7	-7.0	-7	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	182	2355	12.9	12	63t
Opp. Totals	175	2472	14.1	20	84
<b>PUNT RET.</b>					
Dodd	13	88	6.8	14	4
Moore	2	12	6.0	9	1
Hollas	0	0	0	0	7
Abramowicz	1	0	0.0	0	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	16	100	6.3	14	16
Opp. Totals	43	251	5.8	28	11

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
<b>PUNTING</b>					
Fagan	77	3188	41.4	64	
<b>TOTALS</b>	77	3188	41.4	64	
Opp. Totals	50	2061	41.2	59	
<b>INTERCEPTS</b>					
Howell	5	120	24.0	0	60
Hollas	5	56	11.2	0	25
Wyatt	4	84	21.0	1	55t
Martin	3	51	17.0	0	26
Absher	1	21	21.0	0	21
Flanigan	1	10	10.0	0	10
Colman	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	20	342	17.1	1	60
Opp. Totals	14	171	12.2	1	54

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.
<b>KICKOFF RET.</b>					
Robinson	19	443	23.3	0	51
Dodd	12	252	21.0	0	28
Moore	11	246	22.4	0	31
Strong	9	134	14.9	0	20
Gresham	3	60	20.0	0	26
Burchfield	1	5	5.0	0	5
Absher	1	3	3.0	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	56	1143	20.4	0	51
Opp. Totals	54	1326	24.5	2	105t

	TDR	TDP	Ret.	PAT	FG	Tot.
<b>SCORING</b>						
Durkee	0	0	0	24-25	16-23	72
Gresham	6	0	0	0	0	36
Parks	0	5	0	0	0	30
Abramowicz	0	5	0	0	0	30
Manning	4	0	0	0	0	24
Strong	3	0	0	0	0	18
Ford	2	0	0	0	0	12
Robinson	1	1	0	0	0	12
Butler	0	0	0	5-6	1-5	8
Granger	1	0	0	0	0	6
Wyatt	0	0	1	0	0	6
Baker	0	1	0	0	0	6
Hargett	1	0	0	0	0	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	18	12	1	29-31	17-28	266
Opp. Totals	18	20	6	44-44	13-26	347

**FIELD GOALS—Made (Missed):**  
Durkee: 14, 37, (48), 36, 28, 24, (33), (47), 38, 14, 19, (53), 12, (34), 12, 35, 26, 11, 28, (34B), (42B), 30, 36.



PASSING	Atts.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Yds. Lost	Avg. Per	Lg.	Int.	TD
Hargett .....	210	96	1191	.457	10-68	5.6	49	5	6
Manning .....	177	86	1164	.486	40-332	6.6	63t	9	6
TOTALS .....	387	182	2355	.470	50-400	6.1	63t	14	12
Opp. Totals .....	333	175	2472	.526	24-234	7.4	84	20	20

ATTENDANCE:	Home	Away	Total
	550,578	381,689	932,267
Avg.:	78,654	54,527	66,590

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

SAINTS .....	38	49	60	119	-	266
Opp. ....	86	89	44	128	-	347

#### OPPT. FUMBLES RECOVERED:

LEADERS .....	Neal 4, Long 4
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#### MOST FUMBLES:

Manning .....	7
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### SAINTS SERIES RECORDS

	W	L	T
Atlanta .....	1	5	0
Baltimore .....	0	2	0
Chicago .....	0	3	0
Cincinnati .....	0	1	0
Cleveland .....	0	5	0
Dallas .....	1	5	0
Denver .....	0	1	0
Detroit .....	1	0	1
Green Bay .....	1	1	0
Houston .....	0	0	1
Los Angeles .....	1	5	0
Miami .....	0	1	0
Minnesota .....	1	2	0
New York .....	2	2	0
Oakland .....	0	0	1
Philadelphia .....	2	3	0
Pittsburgh .....	3	1	0
St. Louis .....	1	4	0
San Francisco .....	2	3	1
Washington .....	2	4	0
TOTALS .....	18	48	4

### SAINTS IN PRO BOWL

In the team's five-year history, six players have been tapped for action in the Pro Bowl: 1967—safety Dave Whitsell; 1968—defensive tackle Dave Rowe; 1969—kicker Tom Dempsey, guard Jake Kupp, and running backs Tony Baker and Andy Livingston. In addition, Tom Fears coached the East squad in the 1969 game, and Saints assistants Jack Faulkner, Don Heinrich, Ed Khayat and Brad Ecklund along with trainer Warren Atrial served with Fears.

## SAINTS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### Scoring

#### MOST POINTS

Lifetime	225,	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971 (49 FG's, 78 PAT's)
Season	99,	Tom Dempsey, 1969 (22 FG's, 33 PAT's)
Game	18,	Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67 (3 TD's)

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

40,	Charlie Durkee (first game 1967 thru 14th game of 1968; last 12 games of 1971)
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#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Lifetime	30,	Danny Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71
Season	8,	Andy Livingston, 1969
Game	3,	Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67
	3,	Danny Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71

#### MOST FIELD GOALS

Lifetime	49,	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971 (92 attempts)
Season	22,	Tom Dempsey, 1969 (41 attempts)
Game	5,	Charlie Durkee vs. Green Bay, 11-28-71

#### LONGEST FIELD GOAL

63,	Tom Dempsey vs. Detroit, 11-8-70 (World Record)
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#### MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Lifetime	78,	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971 (79 attempts)
Season	33,	Tom Dempsey, 1969 (35 attempts)
Game	5,	Tom Dempsey at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (6 attempts)

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

66,	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971
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#### MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS (one game)

7,	Tom Dempsey vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (made 4)
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### Receiving

#### MOST PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime	269,	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71
Season	73,	Dan Abramowicz, 1969
Game	12,	Dan Abramowicz vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29-67

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime	30,	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71
Season	7,	Dan Abramowicz, 1968 and 1969
Game	3,	Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71

#### MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING

Lifetime	4,189,	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71
Season	1,015,	Dan Abramowicz, 1969 (73 catches)
Game	165,	Dan Abramowicz at Cincinnati, 11-29-70 (8 catches)

#### LONGEST COMPLETE PASS RECEIVED (includes pass and run)

96,	Walt Roberts from Bill Kilmer at Philadelphia, 11-19-67
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## Punting

### MOST PUNTS

<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>154,</b> Julian Fagan, 1970-71 (41.9 avg.)
<b>Season</b>	<b>77,</b> Julian Fagan, 1970 (42.5 avg.) and 1971 (41.4 avg.)
<b>Game</b>	<b>9,</b> Tom McNeill at St. Louis, 12-3-67 (44.4 avg.)
	<b>9,</b> Julian Fagan at Washington, 10-31-71 (42.9 avg.)

### BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (25 or more)

<b>Season</b>	<b>42.9,</b> Tom McNeill, 1967 (74 punts)
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### BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (4 or more)

<b>Game</b>	<b>49.6,</b> Julian Fagan at Miami, 11-15-70 (5 punts)
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### LONGEST PUNT

<b>81,</b> Tom McNeill vs. Dallas, 9-28-69
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## Passing

### MOST PASSES COMPLETED

<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>592,</b> Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (1,116 attempts)
<b>Season</b>	<b>193,</b> Bill Kilmer, 1969 (360 attempts)
<b>Game</b>	<b>24,</b> Bill Kilmer at New York, 10-6-68 (42 attempts)

### MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>1,116,</b> Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (completed 592)
<b>Season</b>	<b>360,</b> Bill Kilmer, 1969 (completed 193)
<b>Game</b>	<b>42,</b> Bill Kilmer at New York, 10-6-68 (completed 24)

### MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>62,</b> Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (1,116 attempts)
<b>Season</b>	<b>17,</b> Bill Kilmer, 1968 (315 attempts), 1969 (360 attempts) and 1970 (237 attempts)
<b>Game</b>	<b>4,</b> Karl Sweetan vs. Dallas, 11-3-68 (26 attempts)
	<b>4,</b> Bill Kilmer vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (32 attempts)

### MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>7,490,</b> Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (1,116 attempts, 592 completions)
<b>Season</b>	<b>2,532,</b> Bill Kilmer, 1969 (193 completions in 360 attempts)
<b>Game</b>	<b>345,</b> Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (22 completions in 32 attempts)

### LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

<b>80,</b> Bill Kilmer to Dan Abramowicz at Washington, 12-17-67
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### LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS

<b>96,</b> Bill Kilmer to Walt Roberts at Philadelphia, 11-19-67
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### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>47,</b> Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70
<b>Season</b>	<b>20,</b> Bill Kilmer, 1969
<b>Game</b>	<b>6,</b> Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE

<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>.530,</b> Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (592 completions in 1,116 attempts)
<b>Season</b>	<b>.569,</b> Bill Kilmer, 1970 (135 completions in 237 attempts)
<b>Game</b>	<b>.687,</b> Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (22 completions in 32 attempts)

### MOST TIMES THROWN ATTEMPTING TO PASS

<b>Game</b>	<b>7,</b> Bill Kilmer vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15-68
	<b>7,</b> Archie Manning vs. Los Angeles, 9-19-71

### MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

<b>Game</b>	<b>64,</b> Archie Manning vs. Los Angeles, 9-19-71
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## Rushing

### MOST ATTEMPTS

<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>249,</b> Tony Baker, 1968-69-70-71 (gained 1,102 yds., 4.4 avg.)
<b>Season</b>	<b>181,</b> Andy Livingston, 1969 (gained 761 yards, 4.2 avg.)
<b>Game</b>	<b>27,</b> Andy Livingston vs. Washington, 9-21-69 (gained 142 yards, 5.3 avg.)

### MOST YARDS GAINED

<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>1,102,</b> Tony Baker, 1968-69-70-71 (249 attempts, 4.4 avg.)
<b>Season</b>	<b>761,</b> Andy Livingston, 1969 (181 attempts, 4.2 avg.)
<b>Game</b>	<b>142,</b> Andy Livingston vs. Washington, 9-21-69 (27 attempts, 5.3 avg.)

### LONGEST SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

<b>49,</b> Don McCall at Washington, 12-17-67
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### LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

<b>54,</b> Tony Baker at St. Louis, 11-2-69
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### BEST AVERAGE (100 or more attempts)

<b>Season</b>	<b>4.8,</b> Tony Baker, 1969 (gained 642 yards, 134 attempts)
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### BEST AVERAGE (8 or more attempts)

<b>Game</b>	<b>8.0,</b> Don McCall vs. Washington, 9-22-68 (16 attempts)
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## Total Offense

### MOST RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS

<b>Game</b>	<b>46,</b> Bill Kilmer at New York, 10-6-68
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### MOST TOTAL YARDS (does not include yards lost attempting to pass)

<b>Game</b>	<b>345,</b> Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (345 passing)
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### BEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY (10 or more plays)

<b>Game</b>	<b>13.0,</b> Bill Kilmer at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (12 plays for 156 yards)
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## Returns, Interceptions and Recoveries

### MOST PUNT RETURNS

<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>45,</b> Al Dodd, 1969-70-71 (331 yards)
<b>Season</b>	<b>15,</b> John Gilliam, 1968 (60 yards)
	<b>15,</b> Al Dodd, 1969 (106 yards)
<b>Game</b>	<b>5,</b> Al Dodd vs. Denver, 11-22-70 (42 yards)
	<b>5,</b> Al Dodd at Houston, 11-3-71 (28 yards)

### MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED

<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>331,</b> Al Dodd, 1969-70-71 (45 returns)
<b>Season</b>	<b>129,</b> Al Dodd, 1970 (14 returns)
<b>Game</b>	<b>48,</b> Charlie Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15-68 (3 returns)

### LONGEST PUNT RETURN

<b>53,</b> Charlie Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15-68 (TD)
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## SAINTS TEAM RECORDS

### MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime	38,	Al Dodd, 1967, 1969-70-71 (776 yards)
Season	28,	Walt Roberts, 1967 (737 yards, 26.3 avg.)
Game	6,	Walt Roberts at Baltimore, 12-10-67 (123 yards)

### MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime	809,	John Gilliam, 1967-68 (31 returns)
Season	737,	Walt Roberts, 1967 (28 returns, 26.3 average)
Game	172,	John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-67 (4 returns)

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

94,	John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-67 (TD)
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### MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Lifetime	19,	Dave Whitsell, 1967-68-69 (returned 242 yards)
Season	10,	Dave Whitsell, 1967 (returned 178 yards)
Game	2,	Eight players

### MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED

Lifetime	242,	Dave Whitsell, 1967-68-69 (19 returns)
Season	178,	Dave Whitsell, 1967 (10 interceptions)
Game	94,	Bo Burris vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68 (1 return)

### LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

94,	Bo Burris vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68 (TD)
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### MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Lifetime	5,	Dave Long, 1969-70-71
Season	4,	Dave Long, 1971
	4,	Richard Neal, 1971
Game	2,	Six players

### MOST TIMES FUMBLED

Lifetime	18,	Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (recovered 4)
Season	7,	Archie Manning, 1971 (recovered 4)
Game	3,	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 12-3-67
	3,	Bill Kilmer vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69

### MOST TIMES FUMBLED, LOST BALL

Game	3,	Bill Kilmer vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69
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### MOST YARDS ADVANCED OWN FUMBLE

28,	Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67 (TD)
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### MOST YARDS ADVANCED OPPONENTS' FUMBLE

28,	Mike Morgan vs. Los Angeles, 11-1-70 (TD)
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### Ground Gaining

#### MOST YARDS GAINED

Season	4,679,	1969
Game	508,	at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (163 rush, 345 pass)

#### MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Season	1,711,	1971
Game	217,	vs. Washington, 9-21-69

#### MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Season	2,974,	1969
Game	345,	at St. Louis, 11-2-69

#### FEWEST YARDS GAINED

Season	3,658,	1971
Game	131,	at Minnesota, 9-27-70 (60 rush, 71 pass)

#### FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Season	1,193,	1967
Game	31,	at Philadelphia, 10-26-69

#### FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Season	1,947,	1971
Game	49,	vs. Dallas, 10-17-71

#### MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game	50,	vs. Green Bay, 11-28-71 (at Milwaukee)
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#### HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSH

Game	6.1,	vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69
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#### MOST TOTAL PLAYS

Game	78,	at Cleveland, 11-10-68; vs. Oakland, 11-7-71
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#### HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY

Game	7.8,	vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69
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### First Downs

#### MOST FIRST DOWNS

Season	282,	1969
Game	26,	at St. Louis, 11-2-69; vs. Oakland, 11-7-71

#### FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

Season	183,	1970
Game	8,	vs. Minnesota, 9-27-70

#### MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Game	12,	vs. Washington, 9-21-69; vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71
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#### MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Game	17,	vs. Dallas, 9-28-69
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#### MOST FIRST DOWNS PENALTIES

Game	5,	vs. Chicago, 12-1-68
	5,	vs. Pittsburgh, 12-21-69



## Scoring

### MOST POINTS

Season	311, 1969
Game	51, at St. Louis, 11-2-69
Half	36, vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69
Quarter	21, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Season	35, 1969
Game	6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

Season	33, 1969
Game	5, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Season	18, 1971
Game	2, in five games

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

Season	22, 1969 (453 attempts)
Game	6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### MOST FIELD GOALS

Season	22, 1969
Game	5, vs. Green Bay (Mil.), 11-28-71

### LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

20, Saints 37, Washington 17, 9-22-68

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

43 (First game 1967 thru first game 1970)

### FEWEST POINTS SCORED (one season)

172, 1970

### LONGEST WINNING STREAK

3, 1969 (Began with 25-24 win over New York Giants, 11-16-69. Ended with 45-17 loss to Atlanta, 12-7-69)

### LONGEST LOSING STREAK

7 (First seven games of 1967)

## Passing

### MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Season	245, 1969 (453 attempts)
Game	24, at New York, 10-6-68 (42 attempts)
	24, vs. Baltimore, 10-19-69 (42 attempts)

### MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season	478, 1969 (237 completions)
Game	46, at Philadelphia, 10-26-69 (22 completions)

### BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Season	.541, 1969 (453 attempts, 245 completions)
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### BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (10 or more passes)

Game	.684, vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69 (13 of 19)
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### FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED

Season	182, 1971 (387 attempts)
Game	6, vs. Dallas, 10-17-71

### FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season	387, 1971 (182 completions)
Game	16, vs. New York Giants, 10-4-70 (9 completions)

### LOWEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Season	.470, 1971 (387 attempts, 182 completions)
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### MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Season	29, 1968 (439 attempts)
Game	4, four games (vs. Cleveland, 10-1-67; vs. Dallas, 11-3-68; vs. Chicago, 12-1-68; vs. Chicago, 12-20-70)

### FEWEST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Season	14, 1971 (387 attempts)
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### MOST TIMES SAINTS PASSERS THROWN FOR LOSSES

Game	8, vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71
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### MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game	64, vs. Los Angeles, 9-19-71
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## Interceptions

### HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF INTERCEPTIONS

Season	5.3, 1967
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### MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Season	22, 1967, 1970
Game	4, vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29-67; vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69; vs. Chicago, 12-20-70

### FEWEST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Season	12, 1967
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### MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED

Season	342, 1971 (20 returns)
Game	126, vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68 (2 interceptions)

## Fumbles

### MOST FUMBLES

Season	29, 1971
Game	6, vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71

### FEWEST FUMBLES

Season	19, 1968
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### MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Season	26, 1968
Game	5, vs. Dallas, 11-3-68; vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71

### MOST FUMBLES LOST

Game	4, vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68
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## Punt Returns

### MOST PUNT RETURNS

Game	5, at Cleveland, 11-10-68 (13 yards)
	5, at Los Angeles, 10-5-69 (43 yards)
	5, vs. Dallas, 9-28-69 (21 yards)
	5, vs. Denver, 11-22-70 (42 yards)
	5, at Houston, 10-3-71 (28 yards)



**MOST YARDS PUNT RETURNS**

Game 53, vs. Chicago, 12-20-70 (3 returns)

**Kickoff Returns****MOST KICKOFF RETURNS**

Game 9, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (231 yards)

**MOST YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS**

Game 231, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (9 returns)

**Punting****MOST PUNTS**

Season 77, 1970-71  
Game 9, at St. Louis, 12-3-67; at Washington, 10-31-71

**FEWEST PUNTS**

Season 49, 1969  
Game 1, vs. Atlanta, 11-26-67; at New York, 11-16-69

**Penalties****MOST PENALTIES**

Season 91, 1970 (1,029 yards)  
Game 13, at Washington, 10-31-71 (123 yards)

**MOST YARDS PENALIZED**

Season 1,029, 1970 (91 penalties)  
Game 142, at New York, 10-6-68 (12 penalties)

**FEWEST PENALTIES**

Season 76, 1967 (795 yards)  
Game 1, vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67; vs. Dallas, 9-28-69 (5 yards)

**FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED**

Season 795, 1967 (76 penalties)  
Game 5, vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67; vs. Dallas, 9-28-69 (1 penalty)

**DEFENSE****MOST POINTS ALLOWED**

Season 393, 1969  
Game 48, at Philadelphia 48, Saints 21, 11-19-67  
Half 35, at Chicago, 10-10-71  
Quarter 28, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67; at Chicago, 10-10-71

**FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED**

Season 327, 1968  
Game 10, N.Y. Giants, Saints 14, 10-4-70

**MOST YARDS ALLOWED**

Season 5,018, 1969  
Game 535, at New York, 10-8-67

**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED**

Season 4,291, 1968  
Game 190, vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68

**MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING**

Season 2,193, 1971  
Game 293, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING**

Season 1,835, 1969  
Game 57, vs. Atlanta, 12-19-71

**FEWEST RUSHES ATTEMPTED**

Game 14, vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (90 yards)

**LOWEST YIELD—YARDS PER RUSH**

Game 2.3, at San Francisco, 10-18-70

**MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING**

Season 3,183, 1969  
Game 374, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING**

Season 2,186, 1968  
Game 46, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68

**FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED**

Game 12, vs. Oakland, 11-7-71 (6 completions)

**FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED**

Game 5, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (20 attempts)

**LOWEST PCT. OPPONENTS' PASSES COMPLETED**

Game .250, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (5 of 20)

**MOST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER**

Season 34, 1968  
Game 5, vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 11-17-68 (—51 yds.);  
vs. Dallas, 11-3-68 (—32 yds.); vs. Dallas, 10-17-71  
(—26 yds.)

**MOST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER**

Season 297, 1968  
Game 51, vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 11-17-68

**FEWEST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER**

Season 17, 1970

**FEWEST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER**

Season 136, 1970

**FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Rush and Pass)**

Game 45, at Philadelphia, 12-8-68

**LOWEST YIELD—YARDS PER PLAY (Rush and Pass)**

Game 2.7, vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68

**GREATEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT**

35, Cleveland 42, Saints 7, 10-1-67



## OPPONENTS' INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (One Game)

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### Most Total Plays

51, Jack Concannon, Chicago,  
12-20-70

#### Most Yards Gained

389, Fran Tarkenton, New York,  
10-8-67

#### Most Yards Per Play (10 or More Plays)

11.7, Bart Starr, Green Bay,  
11-17-68

### RUSHING

#### Most Rushes

26, Willie Ellison, Los Angeles,  
12-5-71

#### Most Yards Gained

247, Willie Ellison, Los Angeles,  
12-5-71

#### Most Yards Per Rush (8 or More Carries)

10.8, Don Shy, Pittsburgh, 10-29-67

#### Longest Scoring Run

80, Willie Ellison, Los Angeles,  
12-5-71

#### Longest Non-Scoring Run

65, Leroy Kelly, Cleveland, 11-10-68

### PASSING

#### Most Attempts

50, Jack Concannon, Chicago,  
12-20-70

#### Most Completions

26, Jack Concannon, Chicago,  
12-20-70

#### Most Had Intercepted

4, Kent Nix, Pittsburgh, 10-29-67  
4, Norm Snead, Philadelphia,  
11-30-69

#### Most Yards Gained

374, Charley Johnson, St. Louis,  
11-2-69

#### Best Percentage

.789, Bob Griese, Miami,  
11-15-70 (15 of 19)

#### Most Touchdowns

6, Charley Johnson, St. Louis,  
11-2-69

#### Longest Scoring Pass

88, Bob Berry to Harmon Wages,  
Atlanta, 12-7-69

#### Longest Non-Scoring Pass

84, Bob Berry to Ken Burrow,  
Atlanta, 12-19-71

### PASS RECEIVING

#### Most Receptions

9, Dick Gordon, Chicago, 12-20-70

#### Most Yards

190, Ken Burrow, Atlanta, 12-19-71

#### Most Touchdowns

4, Dave Williams, St. Louis,  
11-2-69

### PUNTING

#### Most Punts

7, Steve Spurrier, San Francisco,  
10-22-67

7, Pat Studstill, Los Angeles,  
10-5-69

7, Billy Lothridge, Atlanta,  
9-20-70

7, Pat Studstill, Los Angeles,  
9-19-71

#### Best Average (5 or more)

53.4, Ron Widby, Dallas, 11-3-68

#### Longest Punt

84, Ron Widby, Dallas, 11-3-68

### PUNT RETURNS

#### Most Returns

5, Alvin Haymond, Los Angeles,  
12-6-70

5, Ron Smith, Chicago, 12-20-70

#### Most Yards Returned

143, Chuck Latourette, St. Louis,  
9-29-68

#### Longest Return

86, Chuck Latourette, St. Louis,  
9-29-68 (TD)

### KICKOFF RETURNS

#### Most Kickoff Returns

6, Vic Washington, San Francisco,  
11-14-71

#### Most Yards Returned

189, Dave Hampton, Green Bay,  
11-28-71

#### Longest Return

105, Travis Williams, Los Angeles,  
12-5-71

### SCORING

#### Most Touchdowns

4, Dave Williams, St. Louis,  
11-2-69

### Most Field Goals

4, Fred Cox, Minnesota, 9-27-70  
4, Horst Muhlmann, Cincinnati,  
11-29-70

### Longest Field Goal

50, Tommy Davis, San Francisco,  
10-22-67

50, Mac Percival, Chicago,  
12-20-70

### Most Points

24, Dave Williams, St. Louis,  
11-2-69

### INTERCEPTIONS

#### Most Interceptions

2, Eight Players

#### Most Yards Returned

93, Ross Fichtner, Cleveland,  
10-1-67

#### Longest Return

\*88, Ross Fichtner, Cleveland,  
10-1-67

54, Charlie West, Minnesota,  
11-21-71

\*Lateral From Erich Barnes

## OPPONENTS' TEAM RECORDS — One Game

### SCORING

#### Most Points Scored

48, at Philadelphia, 11-5-67

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### Most Rushing and Passing Plays

76, at Chicago, 10-10-71

#### Most Yards — Total Offense

535, at New York, 10-8-67

#### Best Average Gain

8.1, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### RUSHING OFFENSE

#### Most Rushes

53, at Atlanta, 10-24-71

#### Most Yards

293, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

#### Best Average Gain

7.53, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

### PASSING OFFENSE

#### Most Attempts

51, Chicago, 12-20-70

#### Most Completions

26, at Washington, 12-17-67

26, Chicago, 12-20-70

#### Most Had Intercepted

4, Pittsburgh, 10-29-67  
4, Philadelphia, 11-30-69  
4, Chicago, 12-20-70

#### Most Yards Gained

374, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

#### Best Percentage

.789, at Miami, 11-15-70 (15 of 19)

### Most Touchdowns

6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### FIRST DOWNS

#### Most First Downs

28, at New York, 10-8-67

#### Most Rushing

19, at Atlanta, 10-24-71

#### Most Passing

18, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67

#### Most by Penalties

5, at New York Giants, 10-6-68  
5, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

### PUNTING

#### Most Punts

7, at San Francisco, 10-22-67

7, at Los Angeles, 10-5-69

7, Atlanta, 9-20-70

7, Los Angeles, 9-19-71

#### Best Average

53.4, Dallas, 11-3-68

### PUNT RETURNS

#### Most Returns

7, at Cleveland, 11-10-68

#### Most Yards Returned

143, St. Louis, 9-29-68

### KICKOFF RETURNS

#### Most Returns

8, Washington, 9-22-68

#### Most Yards Returned

190, at San Francisco, 10-22-67

**FUMBLES****Most Fumbles**

7, Cleveland, 12-12-71

**Most Fumbles Lost to New Orleans**

5, Dallas, 11-3-68

5, Cleveland, 12-12-71

**PENALTIES****Most Penalties**

14, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

**Most Yards Penalized**

124, Los Angeles, 9-19-71

**Fewest Yards Penalized**

6, at Baltimore, 12-10-67

6, at Pittsburgh, 10-20-68

**TWO TEAM RECORDS (one game)****MOST POINTS**

93, New Orleans 51, at St. Louis 42, 11-2-69

**MOST YARDS GAINED**

981, New Orleans 508 at St. Louis 473, 11-2-69

**RUSHING OFFENSE****Most Rushes**

82, Oakland 34 at New Orleans 48, 11-7-71

**Most Yards Gained**

383, New Orleans 161 at Cleveland 222, 11-10-68

**PASSING OFFENSE****Most Yards Gained**

719, New Orleans 374 at St. Louis 345, 11-2-69

**Most Passes Attempted**

82, New Orleans 46 at Philadelphia 36, 10-20-69

82, New Orleans 31, Chicago 51, 12-20-70

**Most Passes Completed**

44, New Orleans 24, Baltimore 20, 10-19-69

**Most Had Intercepted**

8, New Orleans 4, Chicago 4, 12-20-70

**Most Touchdowns**

12, New Orleans 6 at St. Louis 6, 11-2-69

**FUMBLES****Most Fumbles**

13, Cleveland 7 at New Orleans 6, 12-12-71

**Most Fumbles Lost**

8, Cleveland 5 at New Orleans 3, 12-12-71

**PENALTIES****Most Yards Penalized**

190, New Orleans 127 vs. Pittsburgh 63, 12-21-69

**Fewest Yards Penalized**

15, New Orleans 5 vs. Dallas 10, 9-28-69

**FIRST DOWNS****Most First Downs**

49, New Orleans 26 vs. San Francisco 23, 11-23-69

**Fewest First Downs**

20, New Orleans 8, Minnesota 12, 9-27-70

**DEFENSIVE RECORDS****Fewest Points Scored**

17, New Orleans 3, Atlanta 14, 9-20-70

**Fewest Yards Total Offense**

397, New Orleans 207, Minnesota 190, 10-13-68

**Fewest Yards Rushing Offense**

152, New Orleans 48, Chicago 104, 12-20-70

**Fewest Yards Passing Offense**

137, New Orleans 86, Minnesota 51, 10-13-68

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS LEADERS, Year-by-Year**

RUSHING		Atts	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Best one-game performance
1967	Taylor	130	390	3.0	16	2	Wheelwright, 52 yds. (9), at San Francisco, 10-22
1968	McCall	155	637	4.1	48	4	McCall, 127 yds. (16), vs. Washington, 9-22
1969	Livingston	181	761	4.2	18	5	Livingston, 142 yds. (27), vs. Washington, 9-21
1970	Baker	82	337	4.1	27	1	Baker, 98 yds. (17), at St. Louis, 10-11
1971	Strong	95	404	4.3	39	3	Gresham, 113 yds. (26), at Green Bay, 11-28

**Longest Runs**

1967	McCall, 49t at Washington, 12-17
1968	McCall, 48 vs. Washington, 9-22
1969	Baker, 54 at St. Louis, 11-2
1970	Baker, 27 at St. Louis, 10-11
1971	Strong, 39 at San Francisco, 11-14

**PASSING**

		Atts	Comp	Yds	Pct	Yds Lost		Avg per Att	Lg	Int	TD
						Att	Pass				
1967	Cuozzo	260	134	1562	.515	33-236		6.0	49	12	7
1968	Kilmer	315	167	2060	.530	26-170		6.5	51	17	15
1969	Kilmer	360	193	2532	.536	22-212		7.0	52	17	20
1970	Kilmer	237	135	1557	.569	19-155		6.6	46	17	6
1971	Hargett	210	96	1191	.457	10-68		5.6	49	5	6

**Longest Completion**

1967	96, Kilmer to Roberts at Philadelphia, 11-19
1968	51, Kilmer to Hester vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15
1969	70, Ninowski to Shy at Los Angeles, 10-5
1970	49, Hargett to Shaw at Cincinnati, 11-29
1971	63, Manning to Abramowicz at Houston, 10-3

**RECEIVING**

		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Best one-game Performance
1967	Abramowicz	50	721	14.4	80	6	Abramowicz, 12 (156) vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29
1968	Abramowicz	54	890	16.4	47	7	Abramowicz, 8 (101) at N.Y. Giants, 10-6



1969	Abramowicz	73	1015	13.9	49	7	Abramowicz, 9 (115) vs. Baltimore, 10-19
1970	Abramowicz	55	906	16.5	48	5	Abramowicz, 8 (165) at Cincinnati, 11-29
1971	Abramowicz	37	657	17.8	63	5	Abramowicz, 5 (110) vs. San Francisco, 9-26

#### Highest Average Gain (per reception)

1967	22.6, Walt Roberts (17 for 384, 3 TDs)
1968	17.6, Jim Hester (17 for 300, 2 TDs)
1969	16.2, Al Dodd (37 for 600, 1 TD)
1970	17.3, Al Dodd (28 for 484, 1 TD)
	17.2, Dave Parks (26 for 447, 2 TDs)
1971	19.9, Al Dodd (15 for 298, 0 TDs)

#### INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Longest Return
1967	Whitsell	10	178	17.8	41	2 41t, Whitsell vs. Phila., 11-5
1968	Whitsell	6	50	8.3	32	0 94t, Burris vs. Minn., 10-13
1969	Nevett	3	20	6.6	20	0 24, Burris at Phila., 11-30
1969	Whitsell	3	14	4.6	11	0
1970	Hollas	5	79	15.8	29	0 47, Nevett vs. N.Y.G., 10-4
1971	Howell	5	120	24.0	60	0 60, Howell vs. Dallas, 10-17
1971	Hollas	5	56	11.2	25	0

#### SCORING

	PAT	FG	Points	Longest Field Goal
1967	Durkee	27-27	32-14	69 47, Durkee at Dallas, 10-15
1968	Durkee	27-27	37-19	84 42, Durkee vs. Minnesota, 10-13 Durkee at Cleveland, 11-10
1969	Dempsey	35-33	41-22	99 55, Dempsey at Los Angeles, 10-5
1970	Dempsey	17-16	34-18	70 *63, Dempsey vs. Detroit, 11-8
1971	Durkee	25-24	23-16	72 38, Durkee at San Francisco, 11-14 *NFL Record

#### PUNTING

PUNTING		No	Yds	Avg	Lg	
1967	McNeill	74	3174	42.9	66	
1968	McNeill	49	2009	41.0	58	
1969	Cordill	42	1719	40.9	58	
1970	Fagan	77	3269	*42.5	64	*NFC Leader
1971	Fagan	77	3188	41.4	64	

\*NFC Leader

#### PUNT RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Longest Punt Return
1967	Roberts	11	50	4.5	11	0 13, Brown at Balt., 12-10
1968	Gilliam	15	60	4.0	21	0 53t, Brown vs. Pitt., 12-15
1969	Dodd	15	106	7.1	21	0 30, Howard vs. Phil., 11-30
1970	Dodd	14	129	9.2	41	0 41, Dodd vs. Chicago, 12-20
1971	Dodd	13	88	6.8	14	0 14, Dodd vs. Dallas, 10-17

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Longest Kickoff Return
1967	Roberts	28	737	26.3	91	1 94t, Gilliam vs. L.A., 9-17
1968	Howard	23	533	23.2	36	0 48, Gilliam at St.L., 10-28
1969	Shy	16	447	27.9	57	0 86, Howard at St.L., 11-2
1970	Dodd	11	319	21.3	32	0 38, Burrough vs. Atl., 9-20
1971	Robinson	19	443	23.3	51	0 51, Robinson vs. Atl., 12-19

## THE SAINTS' ALL-TIME ROSTER (1967-71)

### COACHES

Barnes, Billy Ray—Wake Forest	1969-70	Matuszak, Mary—Tulsa	1971
Bos, Ed—Miami (Ohio)	1969-70	Roberts, J. D.—Oklahoma	1967-68, 70-71
Champion, Jim—Miss. St.	1971	Royer, Jim—Navy	1970-71
Dickson, George—Notre Dame	1967-68	Shaw, Bob—Ohio State	1967-68
Ecklund, Brad—Oregon	1968-70	Shipp, Ken—Middle Tenn. St.	1971
Fankner, Jack—Miami (Ohio)	1967-69	Smith, Jerry—Wisconsin	1969-70
Fears, Tom—UCLA	1967-70	Tate, Charlie—Fla.	1971
Heinrich, Don—Washington	1969-70	Whitehead, Bud—Fla. St.	1971
Khayat, Ed—Tulane	1967-70	Yowarsky, Walt—Kentucky	1967-68

### PLAYERS

Abramowicz, Dan (WR)—Xavier (Ohio)	1967-71	Hart, Ben (S)—Oklahoma	1967
Absher, Dick (LB)—Maryland	1969-71	Harvey, George (G)—Kansas	1967
Anderson, Dick (T)—Ohio State	1967	Hazelton, Major (DB)—Florida A&M	1970
Atkins, Doug (DE)—Tennessee	1967-69	Heidel, Jimmy (S)—Ole Miss	1967
Baker, Tony (RB)—Iowa State	1968-71	Hester, Jim (TE)—North Dakota	1967-69
Barrington, Tom (RB)—Ohio State	1967-70	Hester, Ray (LB)—Tulane	1971
Bell, Carlos (TE)—Houston	1971	Hines, Glen Ray (T)—Arkansas	1971
Boeke, Jim (T)—Heidelberg	1968	Holden, Sam (T)—Grambling	1971
Brewer, Johnny (LB)—Ole Miss	1968-70	Hollas, Hugo (DB)—Rice	1970-71
Brown, Charlie (RB)—Missouri	1967-68	Howard, Gene (CB)—Langston	1968-70
Burchfield, Don (TE)—Ball State	1971	Howell, Dells (DB)—Grambling	1970-71
Burke, Vern (TE)—Oregon State	1967	Huard, John (LB)—Maine	1971
Burkett, Jackie (LB)—Auburn	1967, 70	Jacobs, Harry (LB)—Bradley	1970
Burris, Bo (S)—Houston	1967-69	Jones, Jerry (T)—Bowling Green	1967-69
Burrough, Ken (WR)—Texas Southern	1970	Jordan, Jimmy (RB)—Florida	1967
Butler, Skip (K)—Texas-Arlington	1971	Kelley, Les (LB)—Alabama	1967-69
Carr, Tom (DE)—Morgan State	1968	Kilmer, Bill (QB)—UCLA	1967-70
Cody, Bill (LB)—Auburn	1967-70	Kimbrough, Elbert (S)—Northwestern	1968
Colchico, Dan (DE)—San Jose State	1969	Kopay, Dave (LB)—Washington	1971
Colman, Wayne (LB)—Temple	1969-71	Kramer, Kent (TE)—Minnesota	1967
Cordileone, Lou (DT)—Clemson	1967-68	Kupp, Jake (G)—Washington	1967-71
Cordill, Olie (P)—Memphis State	1969	Lee, Bivian (CB)—Prairie View	1971
Cortez, Bruce (CB)—Parsons	1967	Leggett, Earl (DT)—LSU	1967-68
Cunningham, Carl (LB)—Houston	1971	Lewis, Gary (RB)—Arizona State	1970
Cuzzo, Gary (QB)—Virginia	1967	Linden, Errol (T)—Houston	1969-70
Davis, Dick (RB)—Nebraska	1970	Livingston, Andy (RB)—Phoenix J. C.	1969-70
Davis, Norman (G)—Grambling	1969	Logan, Obert (S)—Trinity	1967
Dempsey, Tom (K)—Palomar Jr. Col.	1967-69	Long, Dave (DE)—Iowa	1969-71
Didion, John (LB-C)—Oregon State	1969-70	Lorick, Tony (RB)—Arizona State	1968-69
Dodd, Al (WR)—Northwestern La.	1971	Lyons, Dick (DB)—Kentucky	1970
Douglas, John (CB)—Texas Southern	1969-71	Manning, Archie (QB)—Mississippi	1971
Durkee, Charlie (K)—Okla. State	1967-68, 71	Martin, D'Artagnan (CB)—Kentucky St.	1971
Dusenberry, Bill (RB)—J. C. Smith	1970	McCall, Don (RB)—Southern Cal.	1967-68, 70
Emanuel, Frank (LB)—Tennessee	1970	McCormick, Dave (T)—LSU	1967-68
Estes, Lawrence (DE)—Alcorn A&M	1970-71	McNeill, Tom (P)—Stephen F. Austin	1967-69
Fagan, Julian (P)—Ole Miss	1970-71	Moers, Doug (DE)—Whittier	1971
Farber, Hap (LB)—Ole Miss	1970	Moore, Reynaud (CB)—UCLA	1971
Ferguson, Jim (LB)—Southern Cal.	1968	Morrison, Don (T)—Texas-Arlington	1971
Fichtner, Ross (S)—Purdue	1968	Neal, Richard (DE)—Southern	1969-71
Ford, James (RB)—Texas Southern	1971	Nevett, Elijah (CB)—Clark	1967-70
Fraser, Jim (P)—Wisconsin	1968	Newland, Bob (WR)—Oregon	1971
Garcia, Jim (DE)—Purdue	1967	Ninowski, Jim (QB)—Michigan State	1969
Gilliam, John (WR)—S. Carolina St.	1967-68	Nyvall, Vic (RB)—Northwestern La.	1970
Granger, Hoyle (RB)—Miss. State	1971	Ogden, Ray (WR)—Alabama	1967
Gresham, Bob (RB)—West Virginia	1971	Otis, Jim (RB)—Ohio State	1970
Gros, Earl (RB)—LSU	1970	Owens, Joe (DE)—Alcorn A&M	1971
Gwinn, Ross (G)—Northwestern Louisiana	1968	Parks, Dave (TE)—Texas Tech	1968-71
Hall, Tom (WR)—Minnesota	1967	Pitts, Elijah (RB)—Philander Smith	1970
Hargett, Edd (QB)—Texas A&M	1969-71	Poage, Ray (TE)—Texas	1967-70
Harris, Bill (RB)—Colorado	1971	Pollard, Bob (DT)—Weber State	1971
		Preece, Steve (S)—Oregon State	1969

Prudhomme, Remi (G-C)—LSU .....	1971
Ramsey, Steve (QB)—N. Texas St. ....	1970
Rengel, Mike (DT)—Hawaii .....	1969
Richey, Mike (T)—N. Carolina .....	1970
Rissmiller, Ray (T)—Georgia .....	1967
Roberts, Walt (WR)—San Jose State .....	1967
Robinson, Virgil (RB)—Grambling .....	1971
Rose, George (CB)—Auburn .....	1967
Roussel, Tom (LB)—Southern Miss .....	1971
Rowe, Dave (DT)—Penn State .....	1967-70
Sandeman, Bill (T)—Pacific .....	1967
Saul, Bill (LB)—Penn State .....	1969
Scarpatti, Joe (DB)—N. Carolina St. ....	1970
Schmidt, Roy (G)—Long Beach State ..	1967-68
Schultz, Randy (RB)—St. Col. Iowa ..	1967-68
Schweda, Brian (DE)—Kansas .....	1967-68
Shaw, Bob (WR)—Winston-Salem .....	1970
Shy, Don (RB)—San Diego State .....	1969
Simmons, Dave (LB)—Georgia Tech .....	1967
Simmons, Jerry (WR)—Bethune-Cookman ..	1967
South, Ronny (QB)—Arkansas .....	1968
Stickles, Monty (TE)—Notre Dame .....	1968
Stonebreaker, Steve (LB)—Detroit .....	1967-68
Strand, Eli (G)—Iowa State .....	1967
Youngblood, George (S)—LA State ....	1967-68
Strong, Jim (RB)—Houston .....	1971
Sturm, Jerry (T-C)—Illinois .....	1967-70
Sutherland, Doug (G)—Wis. State .....	1970
Sweetan, Karl (QB)—Wake Forest .....	1968
Swinney, Clovis (DT)—Arkansas St. ....	1970
Szymakowski, Dave (WR)—W. Tex. St. ....	1968
Talbert, Don (T)—Texas .....	1969-70
Taylor, Jim (RB)—LSU .....	1967
Taylor, Mike (T)—Southern Cal. ....	1969-70
Thompson, Bobby (S)—Arizona .....	1969
Tilleman, Mike (DT)—Montana .....	1967-70
Townes, Willie (DE)—Tulsa .....	1970
Vandersea, Phil (LB)—Massachusetts .....	1967
Walker, Mike (DE)—Tulane .....	1971
Ward, Carl (S)—Michigan .....	1969
Welch, Claxton (RB)—Oregon .....	1970
Wendryhoski, Joe (C)—Illinois .....	1967-68
Wheelwright, Ernie (RB)—Southern Ill. .	1967-70
Whitsell, Dave (S)—Indiana .....	1967-69
Whittingham, Fred (LB)—Cal Poly .....	1967-68
Williams, Del (G)—Florida State .....	1967-71
Wood, Gary (QB)—Cornell .....	1967
Woodson, Marv (S)—Indiana .....	1969
Wyatt, Doug (DB)—Tulsa .....	1970-71

The Saints want to wish their fan clubs the best of luck with their activities in 1972 and thank them for their loyal support... The Saints and Sinners, The Touchdown Club, Charlie's Saints Marching Club and the Brusly (La.) Saints Fan Club have been active followers of the New Orleans Saints and their efforts have been appreciated.

## SAINTS FIRST DRAFT CHOICES

1967—(a) Traded to Baltimore for Gary Cuozzo and Butch Allison  
(b) **Les Kelley**, FB, Alabama

1968—Traded to Green Bay for Jim Taylor  
(a) **Kevin Hardy**, DE, Notre Dame  
(From Minnesota for Gary Cuozzo)

1969—Choice awarded to San Francisco for Dave Parks  
(a) **John Shinnors**, G, Xavier  
(From Minnesota for Gary Cuozzo)

1970—**Ken Burrough**, WR, Texas Southern

1971—**Archie Mannin**, QB, Mississippi

1972—**Royce Smith**, G, Georgia

## SAINTS HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

### 1966

- Nov. 1— National Football League franchise awarded to New Orleans.
- Dec. 15— John W. Mecom, Jr. becomes majority stockholder-president of franchise.
- Dec. 22— Victor E. Schwenk appointed director of player personnel.

### 1967

- Jan. 9— Name New Orleans' professional football team Saints.
- Jan. 27— Tom Fears named first head coach of Saints.
- Feb. 9— Saints select 42 players in expansion draft.
- March 8— First season-ticket drive launched.
- March 14— Saints make Les Kelley top choice in common draft.
- July 1— Rookies report for first training camp at San Diego.
- July 6— Fullback great Jim Taylor signs with Saints.
- Aug. 12— Saints score first pre-season victory by beating St. Louis, 23-14, at Shreveport, La.
- Sept. 9— Saints record first pre-season win in New Orleans, downing Atlanta, 27-14. Victory gave New Orleans 5-1 pre-season record, best ever for first-year expansion team.
- Sept. 17— Saints open first regular season, losing to Los Angeles 27-13, after rookie John Gilliam returned opening kickoff 94 yards for touchdown.
- Nov. 5— Saints record first regular-season win, beating Philadelphia, 31-24, as Walt Roberts scores three touchdowns.

### 1968

- Jan. 30— Saints select Kevin Hardy as No. 1 choice in common draft.
- March 29— Victor E. Schwenk named general manager.
- July 17— Dave Parks signs with Saints after playing out option at San Francisco.
- July 26— Kevin Hardy, plus No. 1 draft choice of 1969, awarded to 49ers as just compensation for Parks.
- Sept. 10— Jim Taylor announces retirement.
- Dec. 15— Saints beat Pittsburgh, 24-14, in season's windup to emerge with 4-9-1 record and third-place finish in Century Division. Saints' two year record of 7-20-1, best ever for an expansion team.

### 1969

- Jan. 28— Saints select John Shinnors in first round of common draft.
- Oct. 5— In Los Angeles vs. Rams, rookie Tom Dempsey kicks Saints' longest field goal—55 yards. The kick was pro football's longest in '69, and one yard shy of pro football record.
- Nov. 2— Saints snap six-game losing streak at St. Louis, 51-42. Game set NFL record of most total TDs in one game via passing with both Bill Kilmer and Charlie Johnson connecting on six. Five other Saints records set — Most First Downs (26), Most Total Offensive Yards (508), Most Passing Yards (345), Most Points (51) and Most PAT's (6).
- Nov. 16— Tom Dempsey sets Saints record with 4 field goals against Giants, scoring the fourth with 11 seconds remaining in game to pull out 25-24 victory.
- Dec. 21— Saints close third season with 27-24 win over Pittsburgh to bring '69 record to 5-9. Dan Abramowicz wins NFL receiving honors with 73 catches for 1015 yards and 7 TDs. Doug Atkins retires as his 17th NFL season closes. Saints continue to hold NFL expansion team three-year record with 12-29-1 report.

### 1970

- Jan. 16— In realignment of National Conference, Saints form Western Division with Los Angeles, San Francisco and Atlanta.
- Jan. 27— Saints select wide receiver Ken Burrough of Texas Southern first in pro draft.
- Nov. 3— J.D. Roberts replaces Tom Fears to become the second head coach in the Saints' history.
- Nov. 8— Saints' Tom Dempsey kicks 63-yard field goal—longest in pro history—on game's final play to defeat Detroit, 19-17.



## 1971

Jan. 28— Quarterback Archie Manning is the Saints' number one pick in NFL player draft—20 others also selected.  
Before the season ends the Saints have scored the first wins in their NFL history over Dallas, Los Angeles and Green Bay.

## 1972

Jan. 7— Richard F. Gordon, retires from U.S. Naval aerospace program and is appointed executive vice-president of Saints.  
Feb. 1— Saints select Royce Smith in first round of NFL player draft.

## STANDINGS SINCE SAINTS ENTERED NFL

### 1967

Western Conference					Eastern Conference				
Coastal Division					Century Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	11	1	2	.917	Cleveland	9	5	0	.643
Baltimore	11	1	2	.917	New York	7	7	0	.500
San Francisco	7	7	0	.500	St. Louis	6	7	1	.462
Atlanta	1	12	1	.077	Pittsburgh	4	9	1	.308
Central Division					Capitol Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	9	4	1	.692	Dallas	9	5	0	.643
Chicago	7	6	1	.538	Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462
Detroit	5	7	2	.417	Washington	5	6	3	.455
Minnesota	3	8	3	.273	<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.214</b>
World Championship Game—Green Bay (NFL) 33, Oakland (AFL) 14, at Miami.									
NFL Championship Game—Green Bay 21, Dallas 17, at Green Bay.									
AFL Championship Game—Oakland 40, Houston 7, at Oakland.									

### 1968

Western Conference					Eastern Conference				
Coastal Division					Century Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	13	1	0	.929	Cleveland	10	4	0	.714
Los Angeles	10	3	1	.769	St. Louis	9	4	1	.692
San Francisco	7	6	1	.538	<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.308</b>
Atlanta	2	12	0	.143	Pittsburgh	2	11	1	.154
Central Division					Capitol Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	Dallas	12	2	0	.857
Chicago	7	7	0	.500	New York	7	7	0	.500
Green Bay	6	7	1	.462	Washington	5	9	0	.357
Detroit	4	8	2	.333	Philadelphia	2	12	0	.143
World Championship Game—New York (AFL) 16, Baltimore (NFL) 7, at Miami.									
NFL Championship Game—Baltimore 34, Cleveland 0, at Cleveland.									
AFL Championship Game—New York 27, Oakland 23, at New York.									

## 1969

Western Conference					Eastern Conference				
Coastal Division					Century Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	11	3	0	.785	Cleveland	10	3	1	.769
Baltimore	8	5	1	.615	New York	6	8	0	.429
Atlanta	6	8	0	.429	St. Louis	4	9	1	.308
San Francisco	4	8	2	.333	Pittsburgh	1	13	0	.071
Central Division					Capitol Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	Dallas	11	2	1	.846
Detroit	9	4	1	.692	Washington	7	5	2	.583
Green Bay	8	6	0	.571	<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.357</b>
Chicago	1	13	0	.071	Philadelphia	4	9	1	.308
World Championship Game—Kansas City (AFL) 23, Minnesota (NFL) 7, at New Orleans.									
NFL Championship Game—Minnesota 27, Cleveland 7, at Minnesota.									
AFL Championship Game—Kansas City 17, Oakland 7, at Oakland.									
AFL Playoffs—									
Oakland 56, Houston 7, at Oakland.									
Kansas City 13, New York 7, at New York.									

## 1970

American Football Conference					National Football Conference				
Eastern Division					Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	11	2	1	.846	Dallas	10	4	0	.714
*Miami	10	4	0	.714	N. Y. Giants	9	5	0	.643
N. Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286	St. Louis	8	5	1	.615
Buffalo	3	10	1	.231	Washington	6	8	0	.429
Boston	2	12	0	.143	Philadelphia	3	10	1	.231
Central Division					Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571	Minnesota	12	2	0	.857
Cleveland	7	7	0	.500	*Detroit	10	4	0	.714
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	.357	Chicago	6	8	0	.429
Houston	3	10	1	.231	Green Bay	6	8	0	.429
Western Division					Western Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	8	4	2	.667	San Francisco	10	3	1	.769
Kansas City	7	5	2	.583	Los Angeles	9	4	1	.692
San Diego	5	6	3	.455	Atlanta	4	8	2	.333
Denver	5	8	1	.357	<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.154</b>
AFC Divisional Playoff—Baltimore 17, Cincinnati 0, at Baltimore.									
NFC Divisional Playoff—Dallas 5, Detroit 0, at Dallas.									
AFC Divisional Playoff—Oakland 21, Miami 14, at Oakland.									
NFC Divisional Playoff—San Francisco 17, Minnesota 14, at Minnesota.									
AFC Championship Game—Baltimore 27, Oakland 17, at Baltimore.									
NFC Championship Game—Dallas 17, San Francisco 10, at San Francisco.									
Super Bowl V—Baltimore 16, Dallas 13, at Miami.									

\*Earned playoff with Conference's fourth best record.

1971

## American Football Conference

Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	10	3	1	.769
*Baltimore	10	4	0	.714
New England	6	8	0	.429
N. Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429
Buffalo	1	13	0	.071
Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643
Pittsburgh	6	8	0	.429
Houston	4	9	1	.308
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286
Western Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Kansas City	10	3	1	.769
Oakland	8	4	2	.667
San Diego	6	8	0	.429
Denver	4	9	1	.308

AFC Divisional Playoff—Dallas 20, Minnesota 12, at Minnesota.

NFC Divisional Playoff—Miami 27, Kansas City 24 (22:40 overtime), at Kansas City.

AFC Divisional Playoff—Baltimore 20, Cleveland 3, at Cleveland.

NFC Divisional Playoff—San Francisco 24, Washington 20, at San Francisco.

AFC Championship Game—Miami 21, Baltimore 0, at Miami.

NFC Championship Game—Dallas 14, San Francisco 3, at San Francisco.

Super Bowl VI—Dallas (NFC) 24, Miami (AFC) 3, at New Orleans.

\*Fourth Qualifier for Playoffs.

## NFL-NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

1933—Bears 23—Giants 21  
 1934—Giants 30—Bears 13  
 1935—Lions 26—Giants 7  
 1936—Packers 21—Boston Redskins 6  
 1937—Wash. Redskins 28—Bears 21  
 1938—Giants 23—Packers 17  
 1939—Packers 27—Giants 0  
 1940—Bears 73—Redskins 0  
 1941—Bears 37—Giants 9  
 1942—Redskins 14—Bears 6  
 1943—Bears 41—Redskins 21  
 1944—Packers 14—Giants 7  
 1945—Cleveland Rams 15—Redskins 14  
 1946—Bears 24—Giants 14  
 1947—Cards 28—Eagles 21  
 1948—Eagles 7—Cards 0  
 1949—Eagles 14—L.A. Rams 0  
 1950—Browns 30—Rams 28  
 1951—Rams 24—Browns 17

## National Football Conference

Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	11	3	0	.786
*Washington	9	4	1	.692
Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462
St. Louis	4	9	1	.308
N. Y. Giants	4	10	0	.286
Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	11	3	0	.786
Detroit	7	6	1	.538
Chicago	6	8	0	.429
Green Bay	4	8	2	.333
Western Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643
Los Angeles	8	5	1	.615
Atlanta	7	6	1	.538
New Orleans	4	8	2	.333

1952—Lions 17—Browns 7  
 1953—Lions 17—Browns 16  
 1954—Browns 56—Lions 10  
 1955—Browns 38—Rams 14  
 1956—Giants 47—Bears 7  
 1957—Lions 59—Browns 14  
 1958—Colts 23—Giants 17  
 (Sudden Death)  
 1959—Colts 31—Giants 16  
 1960—Eagles 17—Packers 13  
 1961—Packers 37—Giants 0  
 1962—Packers 16—Giants 7  
 1963—Bears 14—Giants 10  
 1964—Browns 27—Colts 0  
 1965—Packers 23—Browns 12  
 1966—Packers 34—Cowboys 27  
 1967—Packers 21—Cowboys 17  
 1968—Colts 34—Browns 0  
 1969—Vikings 27—Browns 7  
 1970—Cowboys 17—49'ers 10  
 1971—Cowboys 14—49'ers 3

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1972 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

(All times Local, Daylight or Standard)

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (First Week)

Atlanta at Chicago	1:00
Cincinnati at New England	1:00
Green Bay at Cleveland	1:00
Houston at Denver	2:00
Miami at Kansas City	3:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Giants at Detroit	1:00
New York Jets at Buffalo	1:00
Oakland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Philadelphia at Dallas	1:00
St. Louis at Baltimore	2:00
San Diego at San Francisco	1:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Washington at Minnesota	8:00
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (Second Week)

Atlanta at New England	1:00
Cleveland at Philadelphia	1:00
Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
Denver at San Diego	1:00
Houston at Miami	1:00
Los Angeles at Chicago	1:00
Minnesota at Detroit	3:00
New York Jets at Baltimore	2:00
Oakland at Green Bay	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1:00
St. Louis at Washington	1:00
San Francisco at Buffalo	1:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Kansas City at New Orleans	8:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 (Third Week)

Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
Dallas vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
Detroit at Chicago	1:00
Kansas City at Denver	2:00
Los Angeles at Atlanta	1:00
Miami at Minnesota	3:00
New York Jets at Houston	1:00
Pittsburgh at St. Louis	1:00
San Diego at Oakland	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
Washington at New England	1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

New York Giants at Philadelphia	9:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 (Fourth Week)

Chicago at Green Bay	1:00
Denver at Cincinnati	1:00
Detroit at Atlanta	1:00
Kansas City at Cleveland	1:00
Miami at New York Jets	1:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
New Orleans at New York Giants	1:00
Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
Pittsburgh at Dallas	1:00
St. Louis at Minnesota	1:00
San Diego at Baltimore	2:00
San Francisco at Los Angeles	1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Oakland at Houston	8:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 (Fifth Week)

Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00
Buffalo at Oakland	1:00
Chicago at Cleveland	1:00
Cincinnati at Kansas City	1:00
Dallas at Baltimore	4:00
Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00
Los Angeles at Philadelphia	1:00
Minnesota at Denver	2:00
New York Giants at San Francisco	1:00
New York Jets at New England	1:00
San Diego at Miami	1:00
Washington at St. Louis	1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Green Bay at Detroit	8:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 (Sixth Week)

Atlanta vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
Baltimore at New York Jets	1:00
Buffalo at Miami	1:00
Cincinnati at Los Angeles	1:00
Cleveland at Houston	1:00
Dallas at Washington	4:00
Denver at Oakland	1:00
New England at Pittsburgh	1:00
New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
Philadelphia at Kansas City	1:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
San Diego at Detroit	1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

Minnesota at Chicago	8:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 (Seventh Week)

Chicago at St. Louis	1:00
Cleveland at Denver	2:00
Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
Los Angeles at Oakland	1:00
Miami at Baltimore	4:00
Minnesota at Green Bay	1:00
New England at New York Jets	1:00
Philadelphia at New Orleans	1:00
Pittsburgh at Buffalo	1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
Washington at New York Giants	1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Detroit at Dallas	8:00
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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 (Eighth Week)

Atlanta at Los Angeles	1:00
Chicago at Detroit	1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dallas at San Diego	1:00
Denver at New York Giants	1:00
Houston at Cleveland	1:00
Miami at Buffalo	1:00
New Orleans at Minnesota	1:00
Oakland at Kansas City	3:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00
San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
Washington at New York Jets	1:00

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Baltimore at New England	9:00
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# 1972 NFL PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 (Ninth Week)

Baltimore at San Francisco	1:00
Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
Denver at Los Angeles	1:00
Detroit at Minnesota	3:00
Green Bay at Chicago	1:00
Kansas City at Pittsburgh	1:00
New England at Miami	1:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
New York Giants at Washington	1:00
Oakland at Cincinnati	1:00
Philadelphia at Houston	1:00
St. Louis at Dallas	1:00

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Cleveland at San Diego	6:00
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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 (Tenth Week)

Baltimore at Cincinnati	1:00
Buffalo at New England	1:00
Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
Green Bay at Houston	1:00
Minnesota at Los Angeles	1:00
New Orleans at Detroit	1:00
New York Giants at St. Louis	1:00
New York Jets at Miami	1:00
Oakland at Denver	2:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
San Diego at Kansas City	1:00
San Francisco at Chicago	1:00

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Atlanta at Washington	9:00
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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 (Eleventh Week)

(Thanksgiving)

New York Jets at Detroit	12:00
San Francisco at Dallas	2:30

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Buffalo at Cleveland	1:00
Cincinnati at Chicago	1:00
Denver at Atlanta	1:00
Green Bay at Washington	1:00
Houston at San Diego	1:00
Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
Los Angeles at New Orleans	1:00
Minnesota at Pittsburgh	1:00
New England at Baltimore	2:00
Philadelphia at New York Giants	1:00

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

St. Louis at Miami	9:00
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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 (Twelfth Week)

Buffalo at Baltimore	2:00
Chicago at Minnesota	1:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dallas at St. Louis	3:00
Denver at Kansas City	1:00
Detroit at Green Bay	1:00
Houston at Atlanta	1:00
Miami at New England	1:00
New Orleans at New York Jets	1:00
New York Giants at Cincinnati	1:00
Oakland at San Diego	1:00
Washington at Philadelphia	1:00

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Los Angeles at San Francisco	6:00
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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 (Thirteenth Week)

Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
Washington at Dallas	3:00

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Atlanta at San Francisco	1:00
Baltimore at Kansas City	3:00
Chicago at Philadelphia	1:00
Detroit at Buffalo	1:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	1:00
Los Angeles at St. Louis	1:00
Miami at New York Giants	1:00
New England at New Orleans	1:00
Pittsburgh at Houston	1:00
San Diego at Denver	2:00

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

New York Jets at Oakland	6:00
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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 (Fourteenth Week)

Baltimore at Miami	1:00
Minnesota at San Francisco	1:00

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Buffalo at Washington	1:00
Chicago at Oakland	1:00
Cincinnati at Houston	1:00
Cleveland at New York Jets	1:00
Detroit at Los Angeles	1:00
Green Bay at New Orleans	12:00
Kansas City at Atlanta	1:00
New England at Denver	2:00
New York Giants at Dallas	3:00
Philadelphia at St. Louis	1:00
Pittsburgh at San Diego	1:00

## FIRST WEEKEND

July 28	— Dallas vs. College All Stars; Chicago (TV)
July 29	— Kansas City vs. New York Giants; Canton, O. (TV)
Aug. 4	— Baltimore vs. Washington; Tampa
Aug. 4	— Buffalo vs. St. Louis; Buffalo
Aug. 4	— Los Angeles vs. Cleveland; Los Angeles
Aug. 5	— Green Bay vs. Cincinnati; Green Bay
Aug. 5	— Dallas vs. Houston; Dallas
Aug. 5	— Chicago vs. Kansas City; South Bend
Aug. 5	— Detroit vs. Miami; Detroit
Aug. 5	— Oakland vs. New England; Oakland
Aug. 5	— New York Jets vs. San Francisco; Jacksonville, Fla.
Aug. 5	— Pittsburgh vs. New York Giants; Pittsburgh
Aug. 5	— San Diego vs. Atlanta; San Diego
Aug. 7	— Philadelphia vs. NEW ORLEANS; Philadelphia

## SECOND WEEKEND

Aug. 10	— Houston vs. Chicago; Houston
Aug. 11	— Washington vs. Denver; Washington
Aug. 12	— NEW ORLEANS vs. Buffalo; New Orleans
Aug. 12	— Cincinnati vs. Detroit; Cincinnati
Aug. 12	— Kansas City vs. St. Louis; Kansas City
Aug. 12	— Miami vs. Green Bay; Miami
Aug. 12	— New York Jets vs. Pittsburgh; Seattle
Aug. 12	— Minnesota vs. San Diego; Minnesota
Aug. 12	— Los Angeles vs. Dallas; Los Angeles
Aug. 12	— New England vs. Philadelphia
Aug. 13	— San Francisco vs. Cleveland; San Francisco
Aug. 14	— Oakland vs. Baltimore; Oakland

## THIRD WEEKEND

Aug. 18	— Washington vs. Philadelphia; Washington
Aug. 18	— Buffalo vs. Minnesota; Buffalo
Aug. 19	— San Diego vs. San Francisco; San Diego
Aug. 19	— Cincinnati vs. Miami; Cincinnati
Aug. 19	— St. Louis vs. Denver; St. Louis
Aug. 19	— Houston vs. Green Bay; Houston
Aug. 19	— Los Angeles vs. Oakland; Los Angeles (TV)
Aug. 19	— Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh; Atlanta
Aug. 19	— NEW ORLEANS vs. Dallas; New Orleans
Aug. 20	— Detroit vs. Cleveland; Ann Arbor
Aug. 20	— New England vs. Chicago; Foxboro
Aug. 20	— New York Giants vs. New York Jets; New Haven
Aug. 21	— Kansas City vs. Baltimore; Kansas City

## FOURTH WEEKEND

Aug. 24	— Houston vs. St. Louis; Houston
Aug. 25	— Detroit vs. Washington; Detroit (TV)
Aug. 26	— Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh; Tampa, Fla.
Aug. 26	— Cleveland vs. Minnesota; Cleveland
Aug. 26	— Miami vs. Atlanta; Miami
Aug. 26	— Dallas vs. New York Jets; Dallas (TV)
Aug. 26	— NEW ORLEANS vs. San Diego; New Orleans
Aug. 26	— Oakland vs. Buffalo; Berkeley
Aug. 27	— San Francisco vs. Denver; San Francisco
Aug. 27	— Kansas City vs. Los Angeles; Kansas City (TV)
Aug. 27	— New England vs. New York Giants; Foxboro
Aug. 27	— Green Bay vs. Chicago; Milwaukee
Aug. 28	— Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati; Philadelphia

## FIFTH WEEKEND

Aug. 31	— Washington vs. Miami; Washington
Sept. 1	— Baltimore vs. Detroit; Tampa, Fla.
Sept. 2	— Denver vs. New England; Denver
Sept. 2	— Kansas City vs. Dallas; Kansas City (TV)
Sept. 2	— Atlanta vs. New York Jets; Atlanta-Ga. Tech
Sept. 2	— NEW ORLEANS vs. Pittsburgh; Memphis
Sept. 2	— San Diego vs. Los Angeles; San Diego
Sept. 2	— Green Bay vs. St. Louis; Green Bay
Sept. 2	— New York Giants vs. Philadelphia; Princeton
Sept. 3	— Chicago vs. Buffalo; Chicago
Sept. 3	— Cincinnati vs. Cleveland; Columbus, O.
Sept. 3	— San Francisco vs. Oakland; San Francisco
Sept. 4	— Minnesota vs. Houston; Minnesota

## SIXTH WEEKEND

Sept. 8	— Los Angeles vs. San Francisco; Los Angeles
Sept. 8	— Buffalo vs. Philadelphia; Buffalo
Sept. 9	— Cincinnati vs. Atlanta; Cincinnati
Sept. 9	— Green Bay vs. Kansas City; Milwaukee
Sept. 9	— San Diego vs. New York Jets; San Diego
Sept. 9	— Dallas vs. Oakland; Dallas
Sept. 9	— St. Louis vs. Chicago; St. Louis
Sept. 10	— Pittsburgh vs. Washington; Pittsburgh
Sept. 10	— Denver vs. Baltimore; Denver
Sept. 10	— New York Giants vs. Cleveland; New York
Sept. 10	— Houston vs. NEW ORLEANS; Houston
Sept. 10	— Miami vs. Minnesota; Miami (TV)
Sept. 10	— New England vs. Detroit; Foxboro

## NFL POST-SEASON GAMES

Saturday, December 23 . . . . . AFC & NFC Divisional Playoffs

Sunday, December 24 . . . . . AFC & NFC Divisional Playoffs

Sunday, December 31 . . . . . AFC Championship Game  
NFC Championship Game

Sunday, January 14 . . . . . Super Bowl VII at Los Angeles

Weekend of January 21 . . . . . AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Dallas

## IN THE SAINTS' FUTURE

According to the schedule released last year by the National Football League, the New Orleans Saints will play all 25 league opponents at least once before 1979.

The complete year-by-year Saints schedule through 1978 follows:

1973 — Baltimore, Buffalo, San Diego, Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Dallas, Washington, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

1974 — Pittsburgh, Miami, Denver, Chicago, Detroit, Minnesota, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

1975 — Cincinnati, Cleveland, Oakland, Chicago, Green Bay, Minnesota, New York Giants, Washington, San Francisco, Atlanta and Los Angeles.

1976 — Houston, Boston, Kansas City, Oakland, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Dallas, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

1977 — Buffalo, New York Jets, San Diego, Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

1978 — Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Miami, Chicago, Detroit, Minnesota, New York Giants, St. Louis, Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

## THE SUPER BOWLS

*(following the season indicated)*

1966—Packers 35 — Chiefs 10	1969—Chiefs 23 — Vikings 7
1967—Packers 33 — Raiders 14	1970—Colts 16 — Cowboys 13
1968—Jets 16 — Colts 7	1971—Cowboys 24 — Dolphins 3

## AFL-AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

1960— <b>Oilers</b> 24—LA Chargers 16	1965— <b>Bills</b> 23—Chargers 0
1961— <b>Oilers</b> 10—SD Chargers 3	1966— <b>Chiefs</b> 31—Bills 7
1962— <b>Dallas Texans</b> 20— Oilers 17 (Sudden Death)	1967— <b>Raiders</b> 40—Oilers 7
1963— <b>Chargers</b> 51—Patriots 10	1968— <b>Jets</b> 27—Raiders 23
1964— <b>Bills</b> 20—Chargers 7	1969— <b>Chiefs</b> 17—Raiders 7
	1970— <b>Colts</b> 27—Raiders 17
	1971— <b>Dolphins</b> 21—Colts 0

## SAINTS ATTENDANCE

### TOTAL ATTENDANCE

1967	890,405	Average—63,600
1968	884,123	Average—63,151
1969	921,972	Average—65,855
1970	843,342	Average—60,217
1971	932,267	Average—66,590

### HOME ATTENDANCE

1967	528,242	Average—75,463
1968	519,426	Average—74,203
1969	521,133	Average—74,447
1970	483,234	Average—69,033
1971	550,578	Average—78,654

### ROAD ATTENDANCE

1967	362,163	Average—51,738
1968	364,697	Average—52,099
1969	400,839	Average—57,262
1970	360,108	Average—51,444
1971	381,689	Average—54,527

### LARGEST HOME CROWD

1967	83,437	vs. Dallas, 11-12 (Lost—10-27)
		vs. Atlanta, 11-26 (Won—27-24)
1968	84,728	vs. Dallas, 11-3 (Lost—3-17)
1969	80,636	vs. Baltimore, 10-19 (Lost—10-30)
1970	77,861	vs. Los Angeles, 11-1 (Lost—17-30)
1971	83,130	vs. Minnesota, 11-21 (Lost—10-23)

### LARGEST ROAD CROWD

1967	62,670	vs. New York, 10-8 (Lost—21-27)
1968	71,025	vs. Cleveland, 11-10 (Lost—17-35)
1969	68,282	vs. Dallas, 11-9 (Lost—17-33)
1970	66,410	vs. Los Angeles, 12-6 (Lost 16-34)
1971	73,610	vs. Los Angeles, 12-5 (Lost—28-45)

### SMALLEST HOME CROWD

1967	59,596	vs. Philadelphia, 11-5 (Won—31-24)
1968	65,941	vs. Washington, 9-22 (Won—37-17)
1969	71,274	vs. Cleveland, 10-12 (Lost—17-27)
1970	61,940	vs. San Francisco, 12-13 (Lost—27-38)
1971	70,915	vs. Los Angeles, 9-19 (Won—24-20)

### SMALLEST ROAD CROWD

1967	34,285	vs. San Francisco, 11-22 (Lost—13-27)
1968	32,303	vs. Pittsburgh, 10-20 (Won—16-12)
1969	46,718	vs. St. Louis, 11-2 (Won—51-42)
1970	39,446	vs. San Francisco, 10-18 (Tied—20-20)
1971	45,138	vs. San Francisco, 11-14 (Won—26-20)



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## ON THE ROAD WITH THE '72 SAINTS

### PRE-SEASON

SITE OF GAME	LEAVE NEW ORLEANS	HOTEL	TELEPHONE
Philadelphia, Pa.	5 p.m., August 6 (from Jackson, Miss.)	Marriott	(215) 667-0200
Memphis, Tenn.	5 p.m., Sept. 1	Holiday Inn- Rivermont	(901) 525-0121
Houston, Tex.	9 a.m., Sept. 9	Warwick	(713) 526-1991

Saints will travel via Trailways Bus from training camp at Hattiesburg, Miss., to the Allen Thompson Airport in Jackson, Miss., for their August 7 game against the Philadelphia Eagles, leaving camp approximately two hours prior to the 5 p.m. departure time from Jackson. For home pre-season games, the Saints will bus to New Orleans the morning of the game, bivouacking at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge Downtown. The Saints will break camp on August 25. The Saints will fly Eastern Airlines charter during the 1972 season, returning to New Orleans immediately following each game (with the exception of the Philadelphia game when they return to Jackson, Miss., for the return bus trip to Hattiesburg.)

### REGULAR SEASON

SITE OF GAME	LEAVE NEW ORLEANS	HOTEL	TELEPHONE
Los Angeles, Cal.	5 p.m., Sept. 15	Sheraton- Universal	(213) 980-1212
New York, N.Y.	12:30 p.m., Oct. 7	Essex House	(212) 247-0300
San Francisco, Cal.	5 p.m., Oct. 20	Holiday Inn Financial District	(415) 433-6600
Bloomington, Minn.	9 a.m., Nov. 4	Marriott	(612) 854-7441
Atlanta, Ga.	9 a.m., Nov. 11	Marriott	(404) 659-6500
Detroit, Mich.	9 a.m., Nov. 18	Hotel Pontchartrain	(313) 965-0200
New York, N.Y.	9 a.m., Dec. 2	Essex House	(212) 247-0300

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## THE SAINTS' 1972 OPPONENTS

### PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

August 7 — at Philadelphia 8 p.m. (EDT)

October 29 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CST)

President — Leonard H. Tose; Head Coach — Ed Khayat  
Stadium — Veterans Stadium (65,000); Team Colors — Kelly Green and White

#### 1971 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Pete Liske, 143-269 (53.2%), 1957 yards, 11 touchdowns.  
Rushing: Ron Bull, 351 yards on 94 carries (3.7 avg.), no touchdowns.  
Receiving: Harold Jackson, 47 for 716 yards and 3 touchdowns.  
Scoring: Tom Dempsey, 13-14 extra points, 12-17 field goals for 49 points.  
Punting: Tom McNeill, 73 for 42.0 average.  
Interceptions: Bill Bradley, 11.  
1972 First Draft Pick: John Reaves, Quarterback, Florida.

### BUFFALO BILLS

August 12 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.; Head Coach — Lou Saban  
Stadium — War Memorial (46,206); Team Colors — Scarlet Red, Royal Blue and White

#### 1971 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Bob Shaw, 149-291 (51.2%), 1,813 yards, 11 touchdowns.  
Rushing: O.J. Simpson, 742 yards on 183 carries (4.1 avg.), 5 touchdowns.  
Receiving: Marlin Briscoe, 44 for 603 yards and 5 touchdowns.  
Scoring: John Leyboldt, 12-12 extra points, 9-15 field goals for 39 points.  
Punting: Spike Jones, 72 for 41.2 average.  
Interceptions: Robert James, 4.  
1972 First Draft Pick: Walt Patulski, Defensive End, Notre Dame.

### DALLAS COWBOYS

August 19 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — Texas E. Schramm; Head Coach — Tom Landry  
Stadium — Texas Stadium (65,000); Team Colors — Royal Blue, Metallic Blue and White

#### 1971 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Roger Staubach, 126-211 (59.7%), 1,882 yards, 15 touchdowns.  
Rushing: Duane Thomas, 793 yards on 175 carries (4.5 avg.), 11 touchdowns.  
Receiving: Walt Garrison, 40 for 396 yards and one touchdown.  
Scoring: Mike Clark, 47-47 extra points, 13-25 field goals for 86 points.  
Punting: Ron Widby, 56 for 41.6 average.  
Interceptions: Herb Adderley, 6.  
1972 First Draft Pick: Bill Thomas, Running Back, Boston College.

### SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

August 26 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — Eugene V. Klein; Head Coach — Harland Svare  
Stadium — San Diego Stadium (50,000); Team Colors: Blue, Gold and White

#### 1971 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: John Hadl, 233-431 (54.1%), 3,075 yards, 21 touchdowns.  
Rushing: Mike Garrett, 591 yards on 140 carries (4.2 avg.), 4 touchdowns.  
Receiving: Garry Garrison, 42 for 889 yards and 6 touchdowns.  
Scoring: Dennis Partee, 36-37 extra points, 17-29 field goals for 87 points.  
Punting: Dennis Partee, 55 for 43.5 average.  
Interceptions: Bryant Salter, 6.  
1972 First Draft Pick: To Green Bay.

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Sept. 2 — at Memphis, Tenn. 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — Arthur J. Rooney; Head Coach — Charles H. Noll  
Stadium — Three Rivers Stadium (50,200); Team Colors — Black and Gold

#### 1971 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Terry Bradshaw, 203-373 (54.4%), 2,259 yards, 13 touchdowns.  
Rushing: John Fuqua, 625 yards on 155 carries (4.0 avg.), 4 touchdowns.  
Receiving: Ron Shanklin, 49 for 652 yards and 6 touchdowns. John Fuqua, 49 for 427 yards and 1 touchdown.  
Scoring: Roy Gerela, 27-27 extra points, 17-27 field goals for 78 points.  
Punting: Bob Walden, 79 for 43.7 average.  
Interceptions: John Rowser, 4.  
1972 First Draft Pick: Franco Harris, Running Back, Penn. State.

### HOUSTON OILERS

Sept. 10 — at Houston 1 p.m. (CDT)

President — K.S. "Bud" Adams; Head Coach — Bill Peterson  
Stadium — Astrodome (50,000); Team Colors — Scarlet, Columbia Blue and White

#### 1971 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Dan Pastorini, 127-270 (47.0%), 1,702 yards, 7 touchdowns.  
Rushing: Robert Holmes, 323 yards on 112 carries (2.9 avg.), 4 touchdowns.  
Receiving: Jim Beirne, 38 for 550 yards and 1 touchdown.  
Scoring: Mark Moseley, 25-27 extra points, 16-26 field goals for 73 points.  
Punting: Dan Pastorini, 75 for 40.6 average.  
Interceptions: Ken Houston, 9.  
1972 First Draft Pick: Greg Sampson, Defensive End, Stanford.

### LOS ANGELES RAMS

Sept. 17 — at Los Angeles 1 p.m. (PDT)

Nov. 26 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CST)

President — William Barnes; Head Coach — Tommy Prothro  
Stadium — Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (76,000); Team Colors — Royal Blue and White

#### 1971 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Roman Gabriel, 180-352 (51.1%), 2,238 yards, 17 touchdowns.  
Rushing: Willie Ellison, 1,000 yards on 211 carries (4.7 avg.), 4 touchdowns.  
Receiving: Lance Rentzel, 38 for 534 yards and 5 touchdowns.  
Scoring: David Ray, 37-37 extra points, 18-29 field goals for 91 points.  
Punting: Pat Studstill, 70 for 41.4 average.  
Interceptions: Gene Howard, 6.  
1972 First Draft Pick: To New York Giants via New England.



## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Sept. 25 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — Lamar Hunt; Head Coach — Hank Stram  
Stadium — Municipal Stadium (49,002); Team Colors — Red and Gold

### 1971 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Len Dawson, 167-301 (55.5%), 2,504 yards, 15 touchdowns.  
Rushing: Ed Podolak, 708 yards on 184 carries (3.8 avg.), 9 touchdowns.  
Receiving: Otis Taylor, 57 for 1,110 yards and 7 touchdowns.  
Scoring: Jan Stenerud, 32-32 extra points, 26-44 field goals for 110 points.  
Punting: Jerrel Wilson, 64 for 44.75 average.  
Interceptions: Emmitt Thomas, 8.  
1972 First Draft Pick: Jeff Kinney, Running Back, Nebraska.

## SAN FRANCISCO 49'ERS

Oct. 1 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CDT)

Oct. 22 — at San Francisco 1 p.m. (PDT)

President — Louis G. Spadia; Head Coach — Dick Nolan  
Stadium — Candlestick Park (45,000); Team Colors — 49'er Gold and Scarlet

### 1971 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: John Brodie, 208-387 (53.7%), 2,642 yards, 18 touchdowns.  
Rushing: Vic Washington, 811 yards on 191 carries (4.2 avg.), 3 touchdowns.  
Receiving: Ted Kwalick, 52 for 664 yards and 5 touchdowns.  
Scoring: Bruce Gossett, 32-32 extra points, 23-36 field goals for 101 points.  
Punting: Jim McCann, 49 for 38.7 average.  
Interceptions: Bruce Taylor, Jimmy Johnson and Rosey Taylor, each 3.  
1972 First Draft Pick: Terry Beasley, Wide Receiver, Auburn.

## NEW YORK GIANTS

Oct. 8 — at New York City 1 p.m. (EDT)

President — Wellington T. Mara; Head Coach — Alex Webster  
Stadium — Yankee Stadium (62,892); Team Colors — Red, White and Blue

### 1971 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Fran Tarkenton, 226-386 (58.5%), 2,567 yards, 11 touchdowns.  
Rushing: Bobby Duhan, 344 yards on 93 carries (3.7 avg.), 1 touchdown.  
Receiving: Bob Tucker, 59 for 791 yards and 4 touchdowns.  
Scoring: Pete Gogolak, 30-30 extra points, 6-17 field goals for 48 points.  
Punting: Tom Blanchard, 66 for 40.6 average.  
Interceptions: Willie Williams, 5.  
1972 First Draft Pick: Eldridge Small, Cornerback, Texas A&I.

## ATLANTA FALCONS

Oct. 15 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CDT)

Nov. 12 — at Atlanta 1 p.m. (EST)

President — Frank E. Wall; Head Coach — Norm Van Brocklin  
Stadium — Atlanta Stadium (58,850); Team Colors — Red, Black, White and Gold

### 1971 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Bob Berry, 136-226 (60.2%), 2,005 yards, 11 touchdowns.  
Rushing: Jim Butler, 594 yards on 186 carries (3.2 avg.), 2 touchdowns.  
Receiving: Art Malone, 34 for 380 yards and 2 touchdowns.  
Scoring: Bill Bell, 29-33 extra points, 13-21 field goals for 68 points.  
Punting: Billy Lothridge, 44 for 37.3 average.  
Interceptions: Ken Reaves, 6.  
1972 First Draft Pick: Clarence Ellis, Safety, Notre Dame.

## MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Nov. 5 — at Bloomington, Minn. 1 p.m. (CST)

President — Max Winter; Head Coach — Bud Grant  
Stadium — Metropolitan Stadium (47,900); Team Colors — Purple, White and Gold Trim

### 1971 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Gary Cuozzo, 75-168 (44.6%), 842 yards, 6 touchdowns.  
Rushing: Clint Jones, 675 yards on 180 carries (3.8 avg.), 4 touchdowns.  
Receiving: Bob Grim, 45 for 691 yards and 7 touchdowns.  
Scoring: Fred Cox, 25-25 extra points, 22-32 field goals for 91 points.  
Punting: Bob Lee, 89 for 39.5 average.  
Interceptions: Charlie West, 7.  
1972 First Draft Pick: Jeff Siemon, Linebacker, Stanford.

## DETROIT LIONS

Nov. 19 — at Detroit 1 p.m. (EST)

President — William Clay Ford; Head Coach — Joe Schmidt  
Stadium — Tiger Stadium (54,082); Team Colors — Honolulu Blue and Silver

### 1971 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Greg Landry, 136-261 (52.1%), 2,237 yards, 16 touchdowns.  
Rushing: Steve Owens, 1,035 yards on 246 carries (4.2 avg.), 8 touchdowns.  
Receiving: Steve Owens, 32 for 350 yards and 2 touchdowns.  
Scoring: Errol Mann, 37-37 extra points, 22-37 field goals for 103 points.  
Punting: Herman Weaver, 42 for 41.7 average.  
Interceptions: Dick LeBeau, 6.  
1972 First Draft Pick: Herb Orvis, Defensive End, Colorado.

## NEW YORK JETS

Dec. 3 — at New York City 1 p.m. (EST)

President — Phillip H. Iselin; Head Coach — Weeb Ewbank  
Stadium — Shea Stadium (60,000); Team Colors — Kelly Green, White

### 1971 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Bob Davis, 49-121 (40.5%), 624 yards, 10 touchdowns.  
Rushing: John Riggins, 769 yards on 180 carries (4.3 avg.), 1 touchdown.  
Receiving: John Riggins, 36 for 231 yards and 2 touchdowns.  
Scoring: Errol Mann, 25-26 extra points, 8-19 field goals for 49 points.  
Punting: Steve O'Neal, 78 for 38.8 average.  
Interceptions: W.K. Hicks, 4.  
1972 First Draft Pick: Jerome Barkum, Wide Receiver, Jackson State.

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Dec. 10 — at New Orleans 1 p.m. (CST)

President — William H. Sullivan, Jr.; Head Coach — John Mazur  
Stadium — Schaefer Stadium (62,000); Team Colors — Red, Blue and White

### 1971 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Jim Plunkett, 158-328 (48.2%), 2,158 yards, 19 touchdowns.  
Rushing: Carl Garrett, 784 yards on 181 carries (4.3 avg.), 1 touchdown.  
Receiving: Randy Vataha, 51 for 872 yards and 9 touchdowns.  
Scoring: Charley Gogolak, 28-28 extra points, 12-21 field goals for 64 points.  
Punting: Tom Janik, 87 for 37.3 average.  
Interceptions: Larry Carwell, 5.  
1972 First Draft Pick: To Minnesota.

## GREEN BAY PACKERS

**Dec. 17 — at New Orleans 12:00 (CST)**

President — Domenic Olejnicak; Head Coach — Dan Devine  
Stadium — Lambeau Field (56,263); Team Colors — Green and Gold

### 1971 TEAM LEADERS

Passing: Scott Hunter, 75-163 (46.0%), 1,210 yards, 7 touchdowns.  
Rushing: John Brockington, 1,105 yards on 216 carries (5.1 avg.), 4 touchdowns.  
Receiving: Carroll Dale, 31 for 598 yards and 4 touchdowns.  
Scoring: Lou Michaels, 19-20 extra points, 8-14 field goals for 43 points.  
Punting: Donny Anderson, 50 for 40.4 average.  
Interceptions: Ken Ellis, 6.  
1972 First Draft Pick: Willie Buchanan, Cornerback, San Diego State.

## NFL ACTIVE STATISTICAL LEADERS

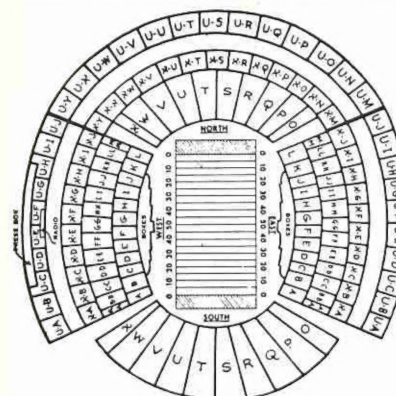
<b>Passers</b>					
NFC—Sonny Jurgensen, Washington (1)	15	3,891	2,200	56.5	29,502
AFC—John Unitas, Baltimore (3)	16	4,953	2,708	54.7	38,657
<b>Receivers</b>					
AFC—Don Maynard, New York (2)	13	603	11,306	86	
NFC—Lance Alworth, Dallas (4)	10	527	10,071	83	
<b>Rushers</b>					
AFC—Leroy Kelly, Cleveland (6)	8	6,074	1,371	67	
NFC—Bill Brown, Minnesota (10)	11	5,328	1,501	45	
<b>Punters (More than one season)</b>					
AFC—Dave Lewis, Cincinnati	2	151	45.6	63	
NFC—Bobby Joe Green, Chicago	12	821	42.9	75	
<b>Punt Returners</b>					
NFC—Gale Sayers, Chicago	7	27	391	14.5	
AFC—Johnny Robinson, Kansas City	12	21	272	13.0	
<b>Kickoff Returners</b>					
AFC—O. J. Simpson, Buffalo	3	32	969	30.3	
NFC—Jim Duncan, New Orleans	3	42	1,369	32.6	
<b>Pass Interceptors</b>					
NFC—Dick LeBeau, Detroit (3)	13	62	762	3	
AFC—Johnny Robinson, Kansas City (5)	12	57	741	1	
<b>Scorers</b>					
AFC—George Blanda, Oakland (1)	22	9	780	271	1,647
NFC—Lou Michaels, Green Bay (5)	13	1	386	189	955

(Numbers in parentheses denote ranking in NFL Top Ten Lifetime)

## SAINTS TICKET INFORMATION

### SEASON TICKET SALE

In 1967, the Saints initial year, the season ticket total was 33,400. The following season, 41,200 were sold. Last year, after four straight losing seasons, 52,750 season tickets were purchased.



**Tulane Stadium Diagram**  
Seating Capacity: 80,997

### TICKET PRICES

Season*	Box Seats	Single Game
Sold Out	Sold Out	Sold Out
\$67.50	Sideline	\$7.50
\$54.00	Adult End Zone	\$6.00
\$22.50	Student End Zone	None
	(18 and under)	

\*Based on nine game home season, including two pre-season games.

### TICKET OFFICE

The New Orleans Saints ticket office is located at 944 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La. 70130. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday the weeks preceding regular season home games. All other weeks, hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Telephone number: (504) 523-4174.

Mail orders will be accepted when accompanied by a check for the amount of the tickets plus 50 cents for handling.

On game days, tickets may be purchased at Tulane Stadium beginning at 9 a.m. The Saints ticket number at the Stadium (game days only) is 866-7431.

### SINGLE GAME TICKET SALES LOCATIONS

(Individual game tickets on sale at locations listed below beginning on the Monday preceding the up-coming game.)

#### NEW ORLEANS AREA

D. H. Holmes Stores, all branches  
Schwegmann's Stores, all locations  
Dooky Chase's, 2301 Orleans Ave.  
Mason's Motel Americana, 2309 S. Claiborne  
Dave's Men's Wear, 316 Williams Blvd., Kenner

#### BATON ROUGE

Sears-Roebuck  
Goudchaux's

#### GULFPORT

Hancock Bank  
Travel Agency



## SAINTS ON TELEVISION

**PRE-SEASON:** WWL-TV (Channel 4) in New Orleans will telecast live the Saints three road games during the '72 pre-season schedule. Saints home games will be video-taped for replay the Sunday following each of the Saturday night games.

**REGULAR-SEASON:** All Saints road games will be telecast back to New Orleans (WWL-TV, Channel 4) and to the Saints' regional CBS network. All home games, with the exception of the Sept. 25 Monday night game against Kansas City, will be telecast to the Saints' regional network in addition to the network of each opponent, with the home game vs. New England being televised via NBC-TV. The Saints-Chiefs game will mark the Saints first national television exposure via the ABC-TV network. New Orleans and Baton Rouge are blacked out during all home telecasts.

For the second consecutive year the broadcast team of Bill McColgan, on the play-by-play, and Jim Taylor, as the colorman, will handle the radio account of each of the Saints' 20 games throughout the 1972 season via station WWL in New Orleans.

A former All-Pro fullback with the Green Bay Packers who closed his brilliant NFL career with the Saints in 1967, Taylor will be working the color for the fourth straight season. The one-time L.S.U. great now lives in Metairie, La.

The versatile McColgan had broadcast the games of the NFL's New York Giants, Cleveland Browns and Washington Redskins, plus Ohio State football, Cleveland Indians baseball, Cleveland Barons hockey and college basketball before coming to New Orleans in 1971. He'd also served with CBS-TV in their coverage of pro football.

The Saints' six pre-season games will be televised by station WWL-TV in New Orleans with veteran mikeman John Ferguson describing the play-by-play and ex-Saints linebacker Steve Stonebreaker providing the color commentary.

## 1972 SAINTS RADIO NETWORK

### LOUISIANA


WAFB-FM-BATON ROUGE  
WICK-BOGALUSA  
KSIF-CROWLEY  
WTGI-FM-HAMMOND  
KAOK-LAKE CHARLES  
KDXI-MANSFIELD

### MISSISSIPPI

WJMB-BROOKHAVEN  
WMGO-CANTON  
WROX-CLARKSDALE  
WDRU-DREW  
WMAG-FOREST  
WRIL-FM-GRENADA  
WBAQ-FM-GREENVILLE  
WSWG-GREENWOOD  
WFOR-HATTIESBURG  
WNLA-INDIANOLA

KLIC-MONROE  
KNIR-NEW IBERIA  
WWL-NEW ORLEANS  
KAGY-PORT SULPHUR  
KRMD-SHREVEPORT  
KBSF-SPRINGHILL  
KTIB-THIBODAUX

WKXI-JACKSON  
WNSL-LAUREL  
WDAL-MERIDIAN  
WNAT-NATCHEZ  
WNAU-NEW ALBANY  
WOOR-OXFORD  
WCIS-PASCAGOULA  
WQMV-FM-VICKSBURG  
WABO-WAYNESBORO  
WJNS-FM-YAZOO CITY



**RADIO 87  
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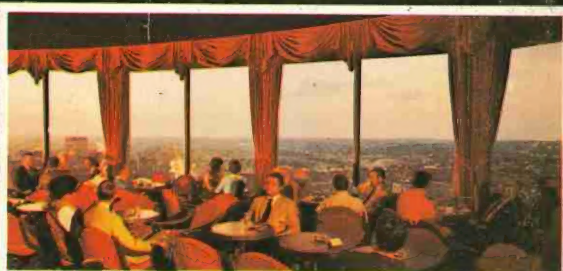
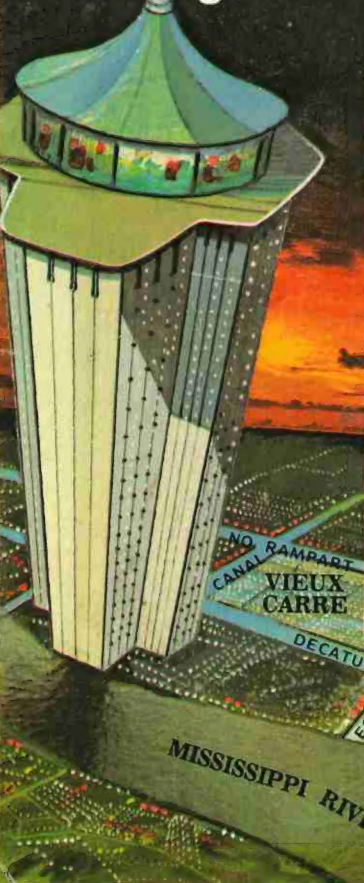
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